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BLACK EYED BUSAN,

"TICKET OF LEAVE MAN,"

MIKADQ,

"MASCOTTE,"

PRICE SEL PRE MONTH

CITY HALL

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY

(Under the direction of \_\_\_\_

AND OPERA COMPANY.

MESSES WILLARD & SHERIDAN).

Will arrive by P. & O. Steamer from Shanghai

and open as above for a Short Season, with

a New and Extensive Repertoirs,

including:-

TUESDAY, 20th November,

"DOROTHY,"

PRICES:-

Dress Circle and Special Stalls .....\$3.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONCERN

SATURDAY

" Kowloon.

TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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SUNDAY, the 18th instant.

THE German Steamer

MONDAY, the 19th inst.

For Freight, apply to-

THE Company's Steamship

the 17th November, 1888, at 11 o'clock, at the

KOWLOON COMPANT'S GODOWNS.

114 Baskets JAVA SUGAR.

TO LET.

66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Read. ...

FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

PIMILED

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI

"FOKIEN."

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CUMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"CYCLOPS,

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed

Overland, can, on application to the undersigned,

have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at

Algierskin exchange for Coupon Tickets to

Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express

Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and

thence to London occupies about the same time.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

"TETARTOS."

Captain Petersen, will be despatched as above on

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL.

"BELLEROPHON."

Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above

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(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

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SINGAPORE, PENA G. AND BOMBAY,

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers,

to ADEN. SHEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN).

and GENOA all MEDITERRANGAN.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Boats) and thence to Paris or London

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant

Boats) and thence to Paris or London.

Captain Lawis, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

A LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf at

Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's Limited.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

to Sell by Public Auction.

10.30 A.M. on day of Sale.

TIME Steamship

POUR P.M.

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured as

PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.

"OLIVETTE,

"IOLANTHE,"

"PRINCESS IDA."

"THE SHAUGHRAUN."

"THE SORCERER.

HONGKONG, WELNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1418, 1888 三年曹。 魏四十月一十英卷香 日一十月十年四十六光 AUCTIONS BANKS. INTIMATION 3. INTIMATIONS. INITMATIONS. 不同的特殊的 PUBLIC AUCTION. PROSPECTUS. ONGKONG ASHANGHAIBANKING ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE. WITH PROFITS" POLICIES ARRIVALS., CORPORATION. ASSOCIATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions, CINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY, LD. November 12, Diamond, British steamer, L030 IN THE to Sell by Public Auction, LADIES' CLASSES. J. Gordon, Singapore 6th November, Ge-CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE THIS DAY. neral.—BEN MOH & Co. the 14th November, 1888, at 11 A.M., at CLASS for instruction in "FIRST AID TO INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 November 13, PALANED, British steamer, 1,536, TAKEN OUT BEFORE 15TH NOVEMBER NEXT, Messrs, Turner & Co.'s Godowns. COMPANIES' ACT. 1866." THE INJURED" will be commenced on Jackson, Shanghai and Swatow 12th Novem-WEDNESDAY, November 14th, at 3.30 P.M., Oneen's Road, No. 41. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-APITAL: \$750,000 (with power to increase) TOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCEBN. will rank for two years Bonus at the next Hon. John Bell-Trving-Chairman. in the CITY HALL. ber. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. SUNDRY MARKS divided into 7,500 shares of \$100 each November 13, ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. Fee. \$2.50. DIVISION OF PROFITS. payable as follows:-30 Rolls 5/4 Best Canton made WHITE Ladies intending to join are requested to D. Bottomley, Esq. S. Eward, Newchwang 2nd November, W. G. Brodle, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. MATTING. send in their names to the Hon. Secretary Proposal Forms and Tables of Rates on \$20 ON APPLICATION. \$20 ON ALLOTMENT. Beans - WILLER & Co. 30 Bolle 6/4 Best Canton-made WHITE immediately. N. A. Siehs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Futher Calls not exceeding 320 each, to be made . F. Rolliday, Eaq. T. SERCOMBE SMITH, MATTING. November 13, METAPEDIA, British str., 1,454 THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED 15 Rolls 5/4 Best Canton made FANCY at intervals of not less than three months. Hon, Secretary, J. B. Purvis, Nagasaki 7th November, Coal. CHIEF MANAGER. Agents, Hongkong. MATTING. Sr. J. A. A. Hongkong Centre Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. -TAKASIMA COLLIERY. (It is not expected that more than \$55,per Canton-made FANCY 15 Rolls 6/4 Best Hongkong, 8th November, 1888. share will be called up before MANAGRE. IZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED November 13, FORTEN, British steamer, 509, J MATTING. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. the end of 1889.) HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Lewis, Swatow 12th November, General. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK 2 Cases Each 10 Mille MANILA CIGARS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. If no allotment be made, the deposit will be 6TH PRIZE MEETING. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. in great variety—Prang's American Sachets HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. November 13, Chara, German str., 674, Chris returned in full. G.R. LAMMERT. Perfume Bags and Art Panels, Chinese and N account of the bad weather and the great On Current Deposit Account at the rate Share Lists will close on 14th November, 1889 tensen, Haiphong 10th November, and Hoi-Auctioneer. number of Entries, the Shooting was not per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Japanese Haud Painted Cards, Cheap English, how 11th, General.—Stemssen & Co. Hongkong, 13th November, 1888. On Fixed Deposits;concluded on SATURDAY; it will therefore be DIRECTORS: Cards, Pidgin English Sing Song Cards. November 13, Taichtow, British str., 862, John For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. PUBLIC AUCTION. continued TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esq. An Entirely New Stock of Pipes-Meerschaum For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. A. Morris, Bangkok 6th November, Rice 15TH NOVEMBER, at 10 A.M. (Messrs. GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.) THE Undersigned has received instructions For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum and Amber, Briar Root, Cherry Wood, and the No further Entries will be taken, except for and General.—Yunn Fat Hong. L to Sell by Public Auction, on ANDREW CURRIE, Esq., Pools, &c., on the Ground. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. new Asbestos make. November 13, Amoy, German str., 815, Kohler, SATURDAY. (The Borneo Company, Limited.) Chedits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchang-A. SHELTON HOOPFR. Hon. Secretary, 120% Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, an the 17th November, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Whampon 13th November, General.—Siem-WILLIAM DOUGAL, Esc., mmense stock. Sales Rooms, Duddell Streetbusiness transacted. Hong ong, 12th November, 18-8. SSEN & Co. (Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Cigar and Cigarette Cases in Russia Calf. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief A QUANTITY OF Morocco. Plush and other materials. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.) HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. Marine. Field. and Race Glasses-powerful CLEARANCES. ZETLAND LODGE. HON'BLE J. FINLAYSON, M.L.C. Comprising: America, China and Japan. and cheap, by one of the best London makers. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JACKSON. (Messrs, BOUSTEAD A Co.) Opera Glasses, in ivory, pearl, and leather. ROOM SUITES. CARD & SIDE TABLES. Chief Manager. 13TH NOVEMBER. J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq., BRINSMEAD'S CELEBRATED PIANOS; MIRRORS. MUSICAL CLOCK, PIC-Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Amoy, German str., for Shanghai. Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking for which we are Sole Agents in Hongkong. A-N\_EMERGENCY MEETING of the TURES, GAZELIERS and GAS BRAC-China, Japan, The Philippines, and Straits CURPORATION). Marie, German str., for Haiphong. NOTICE. A sbove LODGE will be held in the KETS. FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c. Settlements. Our Prices are considerably lower Diamante, British atr for Amoy. HON. H. W. GEIGER, M.L.C., EXTENSION TEAK DINING TABLE FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS RULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK than they can be purchased for in London. (Agent, Peninsulah and Oriental Stham and CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, CUTLERY, EVENING, the 14th just, at 8.3 for 9 P.M. Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. American Playing Cards. Genuine "Squee-NAVIGATION Col. CROCKERY. GLASS& PLATED WARE, Gluckeburg, German str., for Amoy. zers," plain and gilt edged. W. E. HOOPLR. Esc., Routledge's Boys' Annual-Little Wide a 1.-The business of the above Bank will ! IRON BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES. Hongkong, 12th November, 1888. (Messrs. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co.) DEPARTURES. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Awake, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine. LADY'S WARDROBES with Plate Glass Banking Corporation, on their premises O. MUHRY, Esq., The Prize Childs' Companion Christmas Volumes November 13, HEVER, German steamer, for Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BEDROOM SANDAKAN, Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 1 Stevens' Round the World on a Biovole. (Messrs. BEHN, MEYER & Co.) BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. FURNITURE, &c., &c. Whampon Japanese Fairy Tales, translated into English, to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. CIRCULAR. November 13, Young SIAM, Siamese bark, for THOS. SCOTT, Esq. printed on crape papers and quaintly illustrated. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ONE JINRICKSHA and a Quantity of JA (Messrs. GUTHEIE & Co.) KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. one time will not be received. No depositor THE opening of British North Borneo as an Panese & Chinese Vases & Curios. November 13, GLUCKSBURG, Ger. str., for Amoy. 261 may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. TH. SOHST, Esc., English Colony by the British North The above will be on View on FRIDAY, the 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having November 13, Chowfa, Brit str., for Bangkok, (Messrs. Puttfabcken & Co.) Borneo Company dates from 1881, and recently 16th November. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. C. STRINGER, Esq., the English Government have assumed a Pro-November 13, THYRA, Ger. str., for N'chwang. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-(Messrs. PATERSON, SIMONS & Co.) G. R. LAMMERT. tectorate over it. November 13. Palinurus, Brit. str., for Amov. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Owing to the few Members of the Church Auctioneer... 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. November 13, YANGTSZE, Ger. str., for Wham-Hongkong, 12th November, 1888. England it has, prior to this, been found im-CO-OPERATIVE 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per BANKERS: possible to collect sufficient funds to pay a resi-CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS annum will be allowed to Depositors on their COMPANY, LIMITED. November 13, ARCADIA, Brit. bk., for Whampon TRALIA AND CHINA; daily balances. Now, however, owing to the strenuous efforts 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING of THE RIGHT REV. HOSE, Bishop of Singa-PASSENGERS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with CORPORATION. pore, Labuan, and Sarawak, the Society for the each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must AUTUMN & WINTER SEASONS No. 500. Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts SOLICITORS: not make any entries themselves in their Passhave granted £200 a year for five years towards Per Diamond, str., from Singapore.—385 Chi-Books, but should send them to be written up THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown NOVELTIES BY EACH INCOMING this object as well as Missionary Work. Messes. DONALDS ON & BURKINSHAW at least twice a year, about the beginning Land by Public Auction, to be held on The Bishop has selected an experienced Chap-Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—140 Chinese. MAIL. January and beginning of July. the spot, on lain, but the salary being insufficient, an extra Por Palamed, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. SECRETARY (pro tem.) 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the MONDAY. LADIES OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT. Carnie, and 267 Chinese. amount has been promised locally and also, funds Bank if marked On Hongsong Savings Bank the 19th day of November, 1888, at 4 P.M., JAMES KERR, Esq. sufficient for the building of a Parsonage. New Silks and Gauzes for BALL and Business is forwarded free by the various are published for general information. Per Yangtee, str., tom Hongkong.-For Sai-Funds are, however, earnestly required towards British-Post-Offices in Hongkong and Chine-By-Command. the erection of a Church and School. HEAD OFFICE: gon .- Mr. C. Kuhrmayer, and 12 Chinese. For NEW MATERIALS for WALKING COS-7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, FREDERICK STEWART, SINGAPORE. Singapore.-Mr. G. Lavino, 3 Japanese and The smallest contributions for the above will TUMES. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Colonial Secretary. Chinese. For Caloutta.—Mr. D. Wehrlin. For be thankfully received and acknowledged by NEW MANTLES, JACKETS, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Colonial Secretary's Office. Marseilles.-Mdme. Pinel, Revs. P. P. Vidal and This Company has been formed for the L. B. VON DONOP. his Pass-Book are necessary. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. purpose of supplying the want which has been P. M. Gimeno, Messrs, Oscar Lackner and R. Hon Secretary and Treasurer, NEW PARIS MILLINERY (Trimmed felt for many years past, of a well-planned and well-fitted modern hotel of sufficient dimen-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-V. Rutter. From Shanghai.—For Saigon.—Mrs. Rolland, Lieut. de Marolles, Messrs. Pam-Church, Clergy and School Fund; Untrimmed). ING CORPORATION. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction or by BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FANS, RIBBONS, Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day sions to accommodate the large and constantly T. JACKSON. perneel, and A. Brunin. For Marseilles.—Sisters Agents, of November, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of 1113 growing passenger traffic through Singapore, as GLOVES, &c., &c. Chief Manager. de Maurepas, Vauthier, Paul, Tava: ..., and Paule BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO., Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of THIRTYwell as supply the great, demand for temporary Miki, Mesers. C. Pini, Th. Elliott, and A. Joroin CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPART-SIX LOTS of CROWN LAND, at Yaumati, TITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK or permanent residential chambers. From Yokohama.-For Marseilles.-Mr. and MENT. Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Singapore is the chief town of the British THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL CORPORATION, LIMITED. Mrs. T. Hawashima, and Mr. Bougarel. From Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, and is NEW COSTUMES, ULSTERS, TRIMMED HATS, term of 75 Years. "TRAMWAYS" COMPANY, Kobe.—For Marseilles.—Mr. H. Hirano. AUTHORISED CAPITAL PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. a leading place of call and coaling port on the -LIMITED. Boys' Suits, &c., &c., great steam lines of communication with the ....£ 500.000. Boundary An-REPORTS. GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING Far East. It is moreover the centre of an ex-TIME TABLE. Registry LOCALITY. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok DEPARTMENT. tensive trade with India. China. the Dutch The CARS RUN as follows between ST. 6th November, reports had fine weather down CHRISTY'S FELT HATS in all fashion-Indies, the Philippines, Siam and other coun-John's Place and Victoria Gap:the Gulf of Siam; thence to port had the usual able Shapes and Colours WEEK DAYS. Branches in India, China, Japan monsoon weather with strong S.W. current. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. TWEEDS, SERGES, DIAGONAL The present hotel accommodation in Singa AND THE COLONIES. Glass very unsteady. COATINGS, OVERCOATINGS, ULSTER pore is quite inadequate, and it is proposed to 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. THE BANK receives money on Depos acquire the fine site now partly occupied by the CLOTHS. &c. 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. The British steamer Folien, from Swatow -HOSIERY in Merino, Cashmere, Silk, and Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issu Hotel de l'Europe, and build thereen a botel of THURSDAYS. 13th November, reports had moderate N.N.E. Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for Collection much larger dimensions, and greatly improved NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M. Lisle Thread winds and fine clear weather. In Swatow stra ROWING JERSEYS, Tennis Shirts, Bath- and Transacts Banking and Agency Busine construction and arrangement. Fully detailed SUNDAYS Fooksang, Soochow, and Namkiang, and H.M.S. plans have been prepared and the engagement of generally on terms to be had on application. ing Drawers, Towels, Belts, &c. Church Tram at 10.40 a.m. a first-class Manager is already secured. 121 to 3 P.M. every half hour. Interest allowed on Deposits:-FANCY DEPARTMENT. Prospectus and Forms of pplication may be 3 to 7 P.m. every quarter of an hour. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annu CUTLER, PALMER & Co · Special Cars may be obtained on application. had at any of the Agencies of the Company's FLOWER BASKETS, FLOWER POTS, TEA and Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annua ESTABLISHED IN 1815. Bankers, the HONGKONGAND SHANGHAI BANK-COFFEE SETS, ELECTRO-PLATED Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annua On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. pe Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-LAMPS, VARES, TOILET SETS, BRONZES, and ING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED BANK OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, OF Mr. FANCY GLASS WARE. Annum on the daily balance. MADBAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Office of D. McCulloch. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., A certain number of Shares will be reserved Are represented in China by WINE DEPARTMENT. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTA General Managers. Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ... by the Directors for Allotment to Hongkong CHAMPAGNES. WHISKIES. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or th Victoria Exchange. RETS, BITTERS, EMPIRE BEER, &c., &c. BALANCES of such Claims purchased Applicants. 50 & 52 Queen's Road Orders now, being Booked for October advantageous terms. APPLICANTS OF SPARES will have to pay LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. & by ...........\* 1 per cent. extra for the difference in Exchange | Hongkong, 11th October, 1888. BREW. EMPIRE BEER and STOUT. B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE between this Port and Singapore. E HE CHINA & JAPAN-TELEPHONE Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. these well-known Shippers E.W. RUTTER, COMPANY, LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong Branch WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. SPIRITS. 13. PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hougkong, 12th November, 1888. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. BREWER HAS JUST BECEIVED TAY ATERBURY WATCHES, The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is not best.-Ne better shipped. working order. THE HANDIEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST TIME-Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or bire. An entirely New Series of Chinese Christmas KEEPERS INVENTED. SCOTCH WEISKY. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF and New Year Cards. \$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3 Electric BELLS fitted and maintained. HONGKONG. The "CARLTON"-11 years old. Also, New Japanese Christmas Cards. REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR Arents for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. No. 1165. Prang's Handsome American Christmas Cards EACH WATCH.

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I HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has just received New Instruments of the latest invention for Photographing in all its Branches, and respectfully solicits the patronage of those wishing to be photographed To ensure the excellence of all his productions he has called to his assistance a thoroughly ex-ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE Nagasaki.

Charges are extremely low, and nunotuality and dispatch guaranteed. Orders to take Groups or Objects out of doors instantly responded to.

Photographs taken in any weather. H. UYENO. ICE HOUSE. Queen's Road. Hongkong 13th October, 1888.

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIGHE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared | Opsi. to supply quantities to suit purchasers at l Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Ship- TRATTS are taken in any state of the weather.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. MARINBURK the HARBOUR MASTER before WEDNESDAY, MANUFACTURER OF FIRST CLASS

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, COLLEGE CHAMBERS. DRAWING BOOM AND DINING BOOM SUITS. LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS. SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES,

DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE, TOP WASH-Brands, Mantel and Console Glasses. SILK PLUSHESIN VARIOUS COLOURS. TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.

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On the 8th October, at Brookley, Kent, the wife o JAMES WEITTALL, of Hongkong, of a daughter. On Friday, the 9th instant, at the South Pavillion PHOEST HASTINGS GIBLING, aged 37.

# The Bady

HONGRONG, NOVEMBER, 14TH, 1888.

THE Legislative Council on Monday expressed its approval of the proposed separate system of main drainage, subject to the scheme being favourably reported on by the scientific authorities to whom it is to be submitted in England. That the experts will endorse the scheme, as regards its leading principles, there can be not a shadow of a doubt, for it is based on the avatem now adopted or being adopted in nearly all towns in England by the advice of the highest authorities on the subject. If any alteration is suggested in matters of detail it will only be been brought to a conclusion and yesterda | between perpendiculars, 300 feet, breadth 41 its utmost possible limit and increasing the be found in another column. cost. That is what scientific experts almost invariably do, as we have experienced in -Hongkong in connection with the Praya Wall very valuable concession from the Russian Goand the Tytam Waterworks. It is, of course, vernment to export timber from Manchuria prudent to submit a scheme involving such harbour, about half way between Nikolaefak and College, Oxford. He entered the Diplomatic large expenditure to the judgment of inde- Vladivostock pendent authorities, but the majority of the residents, we think, would be extisfied with Mr. PRICE's authority, as they would have junk. The presecutor had lost the boat a fort appointed a third secretary Dec. 31, 1863, and evidence of his competency the excellent he saw it back at Mongkok and had defendant 1867. Succeeding this he was private secretary. work the bon. gentleman has done in the arrested. Inspector Mathieson stated that he to Lord (afterwards Viscount) Lyons at Washcolony. We were somewhat surprised that the Governor gave the prominence he did effect that he had bought the junk in Canton. to the criticism of the scheme that has ap. A remand of one week was granted for the pur- 1887. He was promoted to be second secretary, peared in a certain quarter. There is no likelihood of the critic's responding to His lowed out on depositing \$200. The junk is Excellency's challenge to come forward and declare himself. No professional man would come forward to assume responsibility for such an inane piece of criticism as that the new system will not fulfil what is claimed for it because it will not exclude the washings of the streets from the rain water drains. By no system whatever could these be excluded. It is quite true that street washings would be as offensive as sewage if upon, for drainage purposes, as practically innecuous, for they are only washed into the drains when rain is falling and there is a many of the pieces have not been performed flow of water through the drains to carry all foul matter away. During the long period at this time of the year, in predicting overflowof dry weather, when there is little or no ing houses every night. flow through the drains, street scourings do not enter them at all, and even in the rainy season the quantity cannot be large, for the a London firm write to their Newcastle agents streets are swept every day. In any case, however, it would be impossible to provide a lides of the position on this serious event, which practicable system of literation for atorm will not only put an immediate aton to has need waters before they enter the channels provided for their escape. It is inconceivable that the non-existence of such a system of filtration could have been advanced by a practical man as in any way bearing on the pro- bear by the China lines of steamers, who find it posed scheme for separating house sewage from storm waters, and no professional training is needed to perceive the absurdity of the fluence to get that description of poal taken. objection. With such an argument before us we may fairly judge en uno omnes and dismiss the whole criticism as unworthy of Japanese coal is increasing by leaps and bounds; further consideration. At the Council meet. ing on Monday not one word was advanced good coal for steamers' use." in opposition to the scheme: the unofficial members expressed their perfect willingness colony is sincerely to be congratulated on the

CONSIDERABLE misapprehension seems to this source which amounts to between three prevail as to the position held by the Manile and four million dollars per annum. The lottery in Hongkong. From references to the subject we have recently seen in the there is also an advance of \$1,000, and in Singapore papers and elsewhere it seems to be supposed that the lottery is officially line. It is a great advantage that all the Farms recognised or tolerated, and the impression should be in the hands of combinations that are seems to be shared even by some persons in this Colony. At the meeting of the Legisla- pore, Perang, and Malacca farms, a share in tive Council on Monday the Captain Perak, the Linggi Coast, Sri Mennanti, and that amidst the growing armaments of Superintendent of Police of all marries Rembilan. The conditions attached to other countries England must ensure not only Superintendent of Police, of all people in the world, and the Hon. P. Ryrrs seemed to mining in that state are duly provided for. As think that because the Manile lottery is a to the rise in opium, that consideration has not foreign Government lettery it must be treated contracts and it is sourcely likely that the rise differently from other lotteries. The Manile will be anything more than a fluctuation, or at lottery is in Hongkong illegal, but the law materially with the farmer's management of the has not been drafted to theet the special way Opiam Marmit

fact that at last measures are to be taken to

from which the population has hitherto

suffered so much in health and comfort.

The head coolie employed by Mr. R. A in which the tickets are desit in. Aby store-Gubbay, who made such an ingenious defence in keeper selling a Marile Holtery ticket in the Police Court last week seainst the charge of stealing \$177 from his master's cash box. shop would be liable to punishment unde was found guilty of the theft yesterday. In the Cambling Ordinance. In Shanghai the his statement he spoke of a certain window in tickets are openly sold in European stores the house being inscoure, but when Sergeant Mann searched the place he found that this was but in Hongkong, if they are sold not the case. The prisoner was sentenced to all in stores, it is surreptitiously. They six months' imprisonment with hard labour. are disposed of by bawkers, who go t

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in the street. These men do not come un

person who shall keep any office, agency

as regards hawkers of Manila lottery tickets.

The sale of the tickets consequently goes

on apace, all classes of the community, rich

and poor, European and Chinese, being pur-

chaners. At a previous meeting of Council

His Excellency said he thought very little o

the money so expended and sent out of the

colony came back a gain. There is no ground

for a auspicion as to the fairness with which

the lottery is conducted, and if it were

possible to keep an account it would be

found, taking a sufficiently long period

for the equalisation of chances, that

about seventy-five per cent, of the money ex-

twenty-five per cent, representing the re-

venue derived from this source by the Manila

Ordinance which His Excellency proposes

to bring in comes into force, the answer is

are now. The Hon. P. Ryres. for instance

may possibly purchase a ticket when it i

presented to him, but it is not likely that I

or Manila for one. The law will often b

evaded, no doubt, but the sale of lottery tic-

The delivery of the English mail was begun

There will be a game of polo on the ground

at Canseway Bay this afternoon, commencing a

Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 12th

als Ordinance were brought up at the Police

The Cockchafer will not winter at Tientain

this year, but is to be sent to Newchwang in

was to leave Shanghai on the 8th instant.

stead. According to the N. C. Daily News she

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.)

inform us that the Canadian-Pacific steamer

Parthia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama

sident of Shanghai, Mr. Bryner, has received a

under favourable terms, from a most suitable

his crew had left with her. Yesterday, however,

pose of allowing the Police to make further

enquiries into the matter. Defendant was al-

With reference to the recent extensive coal.

our letter of the 14th herewith will give you pur

supplied. Singapore, for instance, is being forced

worth \$180.

past week. Both were remanded.

at 7 a.m. yesterday.

a quarter past four.

kets will nevertheless be largely diminished

obvious. Tickets will be sold to some ex-

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 618, bongs or houses where they think they S.C., held on Monday night, the following officers | are likely to find oustomers, or sell them Mitchell, R.W.M.: W. Bro. J. Stephen, B.W.; Bro. J. M. Laing, J.W.; R. W. Bro der the law, which is directed against dany has. Grant. Treasurer: Bro. F. Howell, Secretary: Bro. J. W. Kinghorn, S.D.: Bro. W. or place for dealing in lotteries." Possibly Quintey, J.D., Bro. Lesberie, D.C.; Bro. H. A. Shirazee, Steward: Bro. J. Vanctone, L.G. hawkers might be held to keep an agency Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler. but the point has not been raised, at least

The poll of the informal election of President and Vice-President of the United States which has been held at Shanghai closed on the 6th instant. One hundred and seventy American citizens embraced the opportunity of using their franchise with the following result :--Cleveland and Thurman (Democratic).

Hamison and Morton (Republican) ..... Fisk and Brooks (Temperance Ticket)... Blaine and Harrison . Harrison and Blaine

Curtiss and Gear (American Party).....

Another "Club gambling case will be pened in the Police Court to-morrow and Mr. Caldwell has been sugaged for the defence of the first three prisoners. The twelve defendants were captured by Inspector Stanton pended in tickets came back, the remaining and a party of Police in No. 2, Ng Kwai lane, after an exciting chase over housetops, on Monday. The first three defendants have been admitted out on bail of \$200 each, the fourth and 24 Government. To the question whether the fifth in two sureties each of \$25, or one each of lottery will continue to be dealt in after the \$50, and the eighth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth bail of 81. The sixth, seventh, and ninth pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, and were fined \$1, or in default one week's imprisonment with hard labour. Fifty dollars, fantan implements, bhairs, tables, &c., were found in the do so. tent, but not to the same extent that they gambling room, as well as a set of framed rules. The first defendant had \$125 on his person when

he was arrested. The following items are from the London and China Express of the 12th October :would take the trouble to write to Shanghai Mr. Arthur Wimbolt Brewin has been appoint-

> d to be cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service. The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:-James C. Dow, M.B., staff urgeon, to the Cordelia; Sidney A. Houghton, assistant engineer, to the Victor Emanuel Gunner T. Cahill to the Firebrand.

Messrs. Scott and Co., Greenock, have just contracted to build a first-class steel screw steamer of 2.500 tons burden. She is to be supplied by the builders with triple-expansion ongines of The Agents (Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.) inform 1,000-horse power, and is intended for the China ns that the N. G. I. steamer Bisagno, from trade.

The master of the Macedon, which arrived at Montreal, Sept. 24, from Iloilo, reports that Two more cases of jufringement of the Veran- during the first month after leaving Iloilo he experienced very heavy weather in the Chinese Court yesterday, making forty-one during the seas, which caused the vessel to spring a leak, and that for the past five months she has been making water at the rate of five inches an hour. During the latter part of the passage moderate weather was met with, nothing unusual occurring. She was six months and two days on the

The Japanese Government—have—placed anorder with Messrs. J. and G. Thomson, of Glasrow, for the construction of a new cruiser to yesterday, and is to sail for this port to-day via replace the Unebi-kan, which was lost in the ledge to enable them to name everyday objects, let China Sea on her voyage out from Enrope. The new cruiser, which will be called the Shieda-kan, The Tung On Club gambling case has at last will be of the following dimensions:-Length in the direction of carrying the scheme to afternoon Mr. Pollock delivered judgment and feet; the displacement will be 2.400 tons, and dismissed the defendants. The judgment will the speed 19 knots; the normal coal supply will be 221 tons. The armament will consist of eleven 12-cm. guns and three torpedo guns, be-We (Mercury) understand that a former re- sides some machine arms.

> Mr. Geo. Sheffield, whose appointment we gave last week as Secretary of Her Majesty's service in 1859, when he was nominated attaché and was appointed to Munich. He was trans-Yesterday afternoon a man was brought up ferred to Washington June 29, 1861, and passed in the Police Court charged with piracy of a second examination May, 9, 1869, He was whole of transferred to Frankfort Feb. 28, 1865, to Constantinople, Aug. 15, 1865, and to Paris July 2 thought the man was perfectly innocent of any ington from October, 1863, till A gust, 1865, at crime and that he believed his statement to the Constantinople from August, 1865, till July, 1867, and at Paris from July, 1867, to December.

As will be seen from their advertisement the fication were not as well done as generally occurs | under notice (forwarded to us through Messrs. | that he did so), though at the same time I have | In April, 1887, Your Excellency conveyed to us Willard and Sheridan Musical Comedy and on a Sumatra estate, the rate at which the 280 Kally and Walsh) is something after the style of no reason to doubt the supercargo that, as he the sanction of Her Majesty the Empress Dowa-Opera Company, after a very successful season bales from Borneo have sold at Rotterdem must be Lobscheid, merely a collection of sentences such understood the Captain, the only reason given was ger to a scheme for the experimental laying Shanghai, propose to re-open here with considered as encouraging. The average price as every painstaking student would accumulate that there was sufficient or enough cargo. One down of a railway in the neighbourhood of Tien. "Dorothy" on Tuesday next. That the Company was 2s. 3d. per half kilo ; but some 60 bales which in his note-books in the course of two or three witness only was called on behalf of the Company, tain, which had been transmitted to Your Excelgreatly improved as they got accustomed to work had not been affected by wet in the course of years' study; admirable in their way, well the chief mate of the Decima, and he stated that lency by the Admiralty Board on the 19th of together was seen before they 'It bere and we have added largely to their repertoire. As so essential to a tobacco estato-is suitable.

here for some years and one or two are quite new to Hongkong we are pretty safe, especially under date 17th August as follows:—"Copy of steel, and in accordance with Lloyd's rules for doubtless been compiled, is a Shiu-hing man, evidence, nor is it clearly established that the trates to render them every assistance, so that spardeck comprise officers eabins, music saloon, the broad sound of a. i.s., the a in father, will | who first rejected the cargo, and his rejection carried on, and about the lat of October com but will disastrously affect the prospects of this important/business at your port. While shipments with you are stopped, other coal will find its way into markets that Newcastle coal has mainly into taking Japan coal. Pressure is brought to remunerative, when other freights are scarce or non-existing, to bring coal down from Japan at nominal rates, and use all their efforts and in-No doubt you have studied and are well acquaint-

Soon and the combinations of which he is the head, and he is responsible for a revenue from REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." Malacca farm is settled at a rise of \$500, the LONDON, 11th November amount being now \$14.500. In Sri Menanti LORD SALISBURY AT GUILDHALL fact it is enough to say that as regards the Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Guildhall Opium Farms there is an advance all along the said that the Sackville West incident was an electoral rather than a diplomatic one, and that certain to work well together, and the Kongsis the Irish policy of the Government was sure: headed by Mr. Tek Soon have now the Singa-Alluding to the defences of the country he

the Sri Menanti farm for the furtherance of security but the sense of security. PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 5th November. THE ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR'S

said that amidst the growing armaments of

TRAIN. The Cast had his foot and the Castile her hand injured by the Bornt sectiont

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace was held resterday morning at the Magistracy for the purpose of considering the applications for the renewal and granting of licences. There were present:--Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G. Chairman, Mr. S. J. Gower, and Mr. W. M. B. Arthur, clerk. Chief Inspector Horspool was present to represent the Police. The CHAIRMAN said there were not many present, but be thought they might proceed as were elected for the ensuing year: W. Bro. there was no police objection to any of the renewals. The applications were ten in number. The following applications were then granted:-N. Gomes. Globa Hotel, held licence for

vests: T. Silbermann. The Land We Live held licence for 3 years: Hock Goon, Grand Hotel, held licence for 3 years; J. Humby, London Hotel, held licence for 16 years; Dowrojee Nowrojee, Victoria, Hotel, held licence for 12 years; C. W. Petersen, German Tavern, held icence for 27 years: A. Moir, Sailor's Home, held licence for 3 years: K. Burgovitz, Rose Shamrook and Thistle, held licence for I year. With regard to the application of S. Roach for licence for the Kowloon Hotel.

The CHAIRMAN said this was the licence that had been granted a day or two previously, when the matter was fully gone into. There was some question as to whather the roof should be matted or tiled, but the Justices granted the application, and he presumed there was no objec-

Amongst other clauses, the charter-party pro-Application granted. With reference to the Peak Hotel, for which . Thomas holds an adjunct licence, Banokok Bar inwards and outwards in easety. The Chairman said—There was some dis and the remainder of a full and complete cargo oussion last year as to the meaning of this term to be laden outside the Bar at charterer's risk adjunct licence." and expense, but the captain always to take inside

Inspector Horsecon-I think they got what the Bar as much as possible." and further that hey required. By holding an adjunct licence the "charterer is always allowed to send a full they do not keep a public bar. and complete cargo of lawful merchandise in-The CHAIRMAN—Do they not do so? cluding fish but not exceeding what she can rea-Mr. Gower-I think not. I think it was sonably store and carry over and above her tackle.

Inspector Horspool—No. they serve others

understood last year that no liquor could be sold except to persons who were dining or lunching The CHAIRMAN-Is that rule kept?

besides that, but I think they are not bound to such rejection the charterer claims in Mr. ARTHUR-I think the distinction was that if they had a public bar anybody would come in and get liquor, but with an adjunct licence there is no bar, and they have the power of refusing to serve any body. The application was approved and the meet-

It is noteworthy that for some reason there was no application for renewal of licence either from the Hongkong Hotel or the Stag Hotel.

REVIEWS.

Progressive and Idiomatic Sentences in Cantonese Colloquial. By Rev. A. A. FULTON, American Presbyterian Mission, Canton. Shanghai: American Presbyterian lits-SION PRESS, 1888. A BRIEF sojourn in any of the states of Northern

Africa soon enables one to acquire colleguial

Arabic; in the neighbouring Straits Settle-

ments spoken Malay is quickly learned; no re-

sident comes away from India without a smatter. ing of Hindustani; even the abiquitous and superficial globe-trotter carries off along with his finely crackled Satsuma and curio treasures from the Land of the Rising Sun few strange sounding words of Japanese; but with Chinese, in any of its many colloquial forms, this is not so: men are out here for a long life-time, and though in constant contact with the natives, rarely gain enough knowalone a knowledge that would be of conversational use to them. This is owing partly to the recognized inherent difficulties of the language itself. and partly to the want of suitable manuals. The books in commonest use are. Lobscheid's book of | was, and it turned out that he had been told by the | phrases, Dennys's hand-book of the Canton vernacular, Dr. Devan's household companion. Dr. 129,000 piculs cargo for that voyage, and that the Chalmera's English and Cantonese dictionary, way he arrived at his figures was this: he deand a few books by Mr. Dyer Ball. Of these. the first three are out of print, the English and antonese dictionary is only of use as a supplemont to knowledge already got, and Cantonese- | board inside the Bar, and altogether some 20,000 made-easy, by Mr. Dyer Ball, the Supreme Court | picula of rice, that is to say, 5,000 inside the Bar Interpreter, is good as far as it goes, but not and of 20,000 sent outside to be put on board sufficiently exhaustive. Local Civil Servants, in- 15,000 piculs only were actually put on board

estate in North Borneo was dried and prepared compared with its English equivalent, and then better if at the time the captain had clearly shareholders' petition, at the same time forwardat a bad season, and that the sorting and classi- copiously illustrated by examples. The book stated why he rejected the cargo (it is possible ling a copy thereof to the Board concerned. preparation fetched 3s, 6d. per half kilo. This chosen, of a cultivated type of Chinese and if on either voyage more cargo had been taken March.

unmistakably due to gross neglect on the part | costs.

China and Korea. By O. N. DENNY, Advisor to the King, and Director of Foreign Affairs. KELLY AND WAISH, LIMITED, Printers, Shanghai.

of somebody would fill several columns. When

this grave cause of complaint has been removed.

this little book will doubtless take the place pre-

viously occupied by Lobscheid's book of phrases.

This is a reprint of Mr. Denny's famous letter on Korean affairs, dated Seoul, 3rd February, 1898, which has excited so much comment and controversy in the Press. The letter has not hitherto been obtainable except in the columns of newspapers. There will no doubt be a con-siderable demand for it in the more permanant form of a pampillat

SUPREME COURT. baskets of coment on the 12th met. No. team was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with 13th November. hard labour.

UNLAWFULLY PLYING FOR HIRE. Chang Ato was find \$2, or, in default, four-IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. teen days' imprisonment with hard labour, for plying a jinricksha for hire without a licence. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING UNLAWFULLY BOARDING. Puisne Judge.

BURGER STRAMSHIP Co. of 1867.

Beek to recover from the defendant

sum of \$400 (together with inferest)

in respect of the steamer Decima, which was

his claim in the second suit, in which, as plain-

tiff, he claims from the above Company the sum

of \$875.37 under the following circumstances.

By the charter-party the Decima, which is there-

in stated to be of burthen of 29 to 30,000 piculs.

or thereabouts, was to proceed to Bangkok and

to be at charterer's disposal for four voyages to

and from Hongkong at the rate of \$5.000 for

the first and \$5,200 for each subsequent voyage.

vides that the "steamer is always to be laden

to such a draught as to allow her to cross the

that cargo had been rejected on the first and se-

that the captain himself told him that the

cargo was badly stowed : but it turned out in

cross-examination that this statement was made

improbable that the captain should have made

such an admission against himself. Unfortunately

the captain is dead and the interpreter was

not called to give evidence as to what actually

passed between him and the charterer. On the

other hand the next witness, the charterer's super-

cargo, stated it was properly stowed. As to the

first vovage that witness deposed that some 3,000

piouls of rice were rejected outside the Bar by

order of the captain, that there was room for

more in the ship, and that on speaking to the

captain about it he replied he had got sufficient.

On the second voyage some 1.300 bars of rice

were rejected outside the Bar, although, as the

witness deposed, there was room for it; on again

complaining to the captain, he replied that he

could not take any more, he had enough. In

cross-examination he first said that on the first

voyage the cargo actually put on board, including

everything, amounted to 25,000 piculs, but then he

added that he did not know how much wood there

agents at Bangkok that there was altogether

ducted from the 29,000 piculs the amount of rice

rejected. He further stated from his own know-

ledge, that some 5,000 piculs of rice was put on

POLICE COURT.

13th November.

BEFORE MR.-H. E. POLLOCK.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

THLAWFUL POSSESSION.

ing him on the 23rd October.

prisoner as his assailant.

and Mr. Dennys for Li Tai Hong.

Chang Atez, for unlawfully boarding the THE FLENSBURGER STEAMSHIP Co. OF 1867 v steamer Japan without the permission of the captain on the 12th inst., was fined \$10, or, in Li Tai Hong: Li Tai Hong v. The Flensdefault, fourteen days' imprisonment. Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon) THE CLUB GAMBLING CASE. appeared on behalf of the Steamship Company,

The following decision in the Tung On Club: In these suits his Lordship delivered the cllowing judgment:—In the first of these suits (which were heard together) the plain-

this case is whether the defendants have been by raising a foreign lean that the expectations guilty under Ordinance 9 of 1876 of either of the high authorities could be realised, and as keeping a public gambling house or haunting things stand at present a continuation of the being a portion of the charter money due the same or acting as masters there. This case line towards Shanbaikuan is out of the question. has been well argued by Mr. Caldwell for the The distance is great, the town itself is situated defence, and he frankly admitted that gambling on the sea shore, and the inhabitants of the surwas being carried on in these rooms, but con- rounding district by no means numerous; so that tended that the gambling was not carried on in neither in passengers nor merchandise can a a public gambling house but in a private Club large traffic be expected, and to raise capital consisting of some twenty one persons. While with such a prospect to held out to the share-I am discusing the question of gambling I feel holders would be impossible called upon to point out the strange difference between our local law and the statute law of Eng. | were first opened in European countries the laudon the subject, the origin of which difference | busiest centres of commerce were chosen as I have been unable to determine. The statute at | starting points, and hence no difficulty was expresent inforce in Hongkong is the Ordinance No. I perienced in raising the necessary capital in the 9 of 1876, which, roughly speaking, re-enacts the neighbourhood. After a careful consideration provisions of one of the earliest Ordinances of of the whole question, we have come to the conthe colony, viz., Ordinance 14 of 1844. The clusion that in the interests of the Company it wording of this Ordinance appears to me, by the would be of extreme importance to in the first light of English law, to be peculiarly unfortun- place extend the line to Tungchow. Once the ate, inasmuch as it practically enacts that play- line to Tungchow has been opened it will be ing at unlawful games is no offence at all, pro- comparatively easy to lay down the others. In vided that it is carried on in any but a public our opinion the advantages of such a course of gambling house. The law of England on the procedure would be fivefold. As things stand subject is far more direct and sensible, and is dealt | at present coast defence is one of the most presswith almost in its entirety in the learned judg- ing questions of the day; but money is above all ments of Hawkins and Smith, J.J., in the case necessary to provide for coast defence. Jinks c. Turpin, 13 Q. B. D. 505, which may view of this, a meeting was held and a resolution apparel, coal, etc." The \$400 claimed in the first | properly be regarded as the leading case on the passed that if the Imperial sanction to opening suit was held back by the charterer in respect of subject. Apart from the earlier statutes and the line as far as Tungchow were obtained, a the second voyage, from Bangkok, on the ground | the common law of England, which renders the | first charge on the profits realised would be keeper of a common gaming house liable to be tenth of the net amount as a contribution to the cond voyages from Bangkok and in respect of indicted for a unisance; the judgment refers to Coast Defence Fund, and as an acknowledgewhat I may describe as being the two main ment of the fostering care the enterprise in its the second suit the sum of 3875.37. At the English statutes on the subject, neither of which infancy experienced at the hands of the Admiralhearing it was admitted by the Company that has ever been adopted into our local laws. ty Board. It is of course impossible to tell besome cargo was excluded both on the first and Looking at the proposition laid down in the forehand what the exact sum will amount to second voyages from Bangkok, and it devolved judgment of Jinks and Turpin. I should find but it may be taken for granted that it will be on the charterer, having regard to the terms of no difficulty, if this case were governed by Eng. not inconsiderable and that as year by year the the charter-party, to prove that such cargo was lish law, in holding that this house was kept by trade towards Tungchow increases this annual unreasonably or improperly rejected. The de- the two registered proprietors, Chan Che Tong payment will be one of the chief items that go fence set up was that the ship could not have rea- and Che Fook Chan, for the purpose of an uv- towards making up the said Fund. Again, year sonably stowed more cargo on either voyage, that lawful game being played therein, and that after year the Grain Transport suffers serious if she had done so owing to the way in which the the first defendant was assisting in con- delay owing to the shallow nature of the river. cargo, which consisted chiefly of hardwood and ducting the business, so as to render all three whereas by the introduction of a railway, not only rice, was necessarily stowed, the ship would have of them liable to a heavy fine under Sec. 4, would the service be more expeditiously and become unseaworthy and the whole venture im- 17 and 18 Vic, chap. 38. Unfortunately that more cheaply carried on, but all loss arising perilled. The first question to consider annears Ordinance is not in force in the colony. Or- from pilfering and bad stowage would be avoidto me to be whether upon his own evidence the dinance No. 9 of 1876 makes gambling an in- ed. This does not solely apply to the transport charterer has made out his case. Li. Tai Hong dictable offence, only if it is carried on in a of grain but equally includes all Government (the charterer) was first called the only part of public place, and I am not satisfied on the evi- stores and requisites.

his evidence which is material is his statement | dence before me that this house can be properly the evidence of the two informers worthy river bank, so that should the Yun Ho or the of credence. The question then ensues, could Teng Ho overflow; this same embankment through an interpreter, and it seems to me highly | Chun Che Tong and Che Fook Chau, the regis- would prove a most efficient safeguard to the tered proprietors of the Club, be convicted for a villages lying to the back of it. The necessity nuisance at common law as the keepers of a of having some other means of conveyance durcommon gambling house. I think that they can ling the freshets than the swollen river and not be so indicted, notwithstanding that this flooded roads was very forcibly brought home to house is in my opinion a common gaming house. us this summer. The difficulties in reaching both within the definition laid down by Mr. | the capital experienced by the students up for the Justice Hawkins and also on that laid down recent examinations have caused a desire to by Mr. Justice Smith, because I am of opinion spring up in every breast that the railway be that Ordinance 9 of 1876, making public pushed on with all speed. The creeting of gambling an offence, and making no mention stations at various points along the line will of common gaming houses, must be taken as gradually increase the business of the small superceding by implication any common law or market towns, raising them into centres of destatute power of indicting keepers of common tribution for the surrounding district, so that a gaming houses, stricter proof being required in large demand for carts and boats will arise. the former case than in the latter. I am there- which will materially benefit the carters and fore reluctantly compelled to hold that no boatmen who at present entertain apprehensions offence has been committed in this case and to that on the introduction of the railway their discharge the defendants. At the same time I locoupation will be rone. Lastly it is well known venture to express a hope that it may be found | that the Russian tea trade all passes through possible at no distant date to more closely as Tiontsin and Fungehow and that just at the time similate the laws of Hongkong with those of when the grain transport is at its busiest sea-England on the subject. The defendants are son. As a consequence the supply of boats is

A PETITION FOR ITS EXTENSION ADDRESSED

CHE TIENTSIN AND TAKU RAILWAY

TO H.E. LI HUNG-CHANG, VICEROY OF CHIHLI. We. Shen Pae Ching, ex-Finance Commis singer for the Province of Fukien: Choufu, Judi cluding Cadets, have a more or less extended course In re-examination he stated again he did not | cial Commissioner for Chibli; and Liu Nanfang, of Can: onese mapped out for them; members of the know how much wood there was nor did he know | Acting Customs Sup rintendent for Tientsin, in Police Force are also expected to gain a certain its weight. As to the second voyage he gave no view of the fact that the works in connection mount of colloquial; similar knowledge is likewise | evidence as to the amount actually taken on | with the Taku-Tientsin Railway are now indispensable to Missionaries in the Kwangtung | board, and his evidence practically amounts to completed, and, as Your Excellency has learned province: and several of our leading firms offer this, that 1,300 bags of rice were refused and by personal inspection there is now one uniform liberal inducements to their clerks to get a like there was room for more, and he did not know and continuous line of rails from Tientsin to useful knowledge. It will thus be seen that why it was rejused. On this evidence I am of Tangshan, have, at the instance of the sharethere is plenty of room for a good book on the opinion that the charterer has not made out bolders in the Company, drawn up the following to clear itself from debt, the only way in which subject. In our opinion Dennys's hand-book is his case. He has neither proved that a full petition, praying that, in the interests of their by far the most ambitious and complete attempt and complete cargo was not taken on either own capital as well as of the State funds, the that has hitherto been made in this direction. of the voyages in question, nor has he proved line should be further extended, and would resome particular strangeness of idiom or con- that the cargo was unreasonally or impro- spectfully request Your Excellency to embody Considering that the tobacco from the Ranow struction being taken up, discussed, explained, porly rejected. I think it would have been in a memorial to the Throne the substance of the

leve the improvement was mu a more marked has now definitely demonstrated that tobacco of not, of that slangy local billingsgate and on board, it would have made the ship tender and In the original memorial Shen Pao thing and in Shanghai. It will be noticed with satisfact very good quality can be grown in Borneo. objectionable nursery stamp which we have en- caused her when starboarding or porting her Choufu were appointed the Superintendents of tion that on their coming visit they propose to Packages from Sandakan Bay and Marudu have countered in books of this description. We have bein to calm weather, the officials and merchants connected with the but also gradually extend the line southwards confine themselves more to opera, in which, been sold, and we are informed that a sample read through this little work very carefully, and which would manifestly have been a source of undertaking, and they, in accordance with these rather than in farces and made up medley, they so from Darvel Bay has been highly reported on. | Willingly give it this praise. Unfortunately it great danger. He stated his reason for this to instructions, immediately set about to try and disallowed to stagnate, but they may be looked much excel and for every one of which they got This means that there are three degrees of la- simply bristles with typographical errors, omis- be that a part of the cargo consisting of hard cover in what direction popular feeling ran and unqualified praise, while the mixtures were pro- titude on the east coast of Bornee in which sions, and so forth-not a single page of our copy wood (he did not know the quantity) and being what support could be expected from the mernounced middling. It will be seen that they tobacco can be grown, and where the rainfall being without marks showing this; and the great under the circumstances necessarily (as was ad- cantile community. The merchants were told pity is, that the majority, if not all of them, could mitted) stowed in the lowest part of the to elect from among themselves a managing be pushed on without delay. We have therefore and should have been avoided by proper revision ship and being also light cargo, and the committee, and six working rules were drawn up to request you to lay this our petition before Messrs. Caird and Co. launched from their of the proof sheets. Insufficient or imperfect heavy cargo, viz., the rice, on top of it, had which were forwarded through Your Excellency. H. E. the Vicercy begging him to submit it to yard at Greenock, on the 6th instant, the large knowledge might, under certain circumstances, they put more rice in the ship than they did. to the Board of Admiralty for its approval. The the favourable consideration of the Admiralty steamer named the Peninsular, for the P. and be pardonable; want of legitimate care is not only it would have the effect above mentioned. This Company then collected the necessary funds for O. Company. The vessel is of 5.500 tons, 410ft. unpardonable, but highly irritating and aunoying | may have been the case, but I do not feel I the engaging of labour and the supply of material long. 48ft. broad, and 37ft deep, and fitted up to not only to the author bimself, but to critic, can come to any definite conclusion upon this in order that the work might commence at the accommodate 175 first class and 32 second-class teacher and student too. Judging, from evidences point, having regard to the data given in his appointed time. As they did not, however, possess passengers. The Peninsular is rigged as a three- of peculiar pronunciation, Mr. Fulton's teacher, evidence. Neither the amount nor weight of the the requisite authority to decide cases with the mosted schoquer and is built of the best mild under whose supervision these sentences have wood on board on either voyage was given in people your petitioners ordered the local Magisthe 190 Al class. She has three complete steel who has not yet got quite rid of his pro- wood was light cargo. It appears from the chief with the sole exception of some delay on account

decks, with hurricane deck. The houses on the vincialisms. In the preface it says, that mate's evidence, however, that it was he himself of rain the work was smoothly and harmoniously and smoking-room. Nothing has been omitted be indicated by a double vowel: this is the was subsequently, on appeal to the captain, con-pleted. The old Kaiping Railway extended completed, and as a monopoly of opening railways in her construction to insure strength and safe- case in some words, but not in others, for in firmed by him, and the mate swears the sole rea- from Tangeban (Luanchow) to Yenchuang has been granted to this Company we would tv. and with regard to the latter the watertight | quite a number of words a discritic mark is son for the refusal was that in his opinion more [Ning Lobeien] a distance of about 85 li. Tho bulkheads-eight in number-are carried up to placed over the single vowel to show its long cargo would have rendered the ship "tender." new line runs from Yenchuang to the bank of the spardeck. The deckhouses, which are con-sound. Where the difficulties are so very many, He has no personal knowledge of the amount of the river outside Tientain City East Gate, a structed of steel, have all double tops, and are uniformity and consistency should be rigidly cargo actually put on board on either voyage, distance of 175 li. The cost of laying it down lighted by scuttles. The vessel is fitted up adhered to, otherwise the difficulties are unneces- but he states that on the first voyage the super- together with the cost of the bridges, rolling with refrigerating engine and chambers, sarily increased. An introductory note on Tones | cago told him outside the Bar that there were stock, and station buildings amounted to some electric lighting machinery and plant, hydrau- would have been valuable to the student. The socially on board 27,500, picule, and in this what over Tls. 1,300,000. In addition to the lic cargo machinery, steam windlasses, and Sheung was tone is used on many occasions he is corroborated by an entry made in the share capital some money was raised among capstan, &c. She is furnished with ten boats, where a Chung pap tone is wanted. In the ship's log made at the time. On both voy- foreigners and an application addressed to Your all built of teak, and comprise six lifeboats, three second sentence on p. 3, the character ages it was admitted that there was room Excellency asking you to be good enough to is here meant? Playfair's Towns of China gives no ed with the coal trade of Singapore, and that outters, on gig, and a steamlaunch, the latter ch'ang, an orange, is used in place of that name within 500 you are well aware that the importation of being capable of steaming at the rate of ten stool; the character sun, truthfulness, honesty, is any cargo and which I understood the mate to Company out of the public funds, which will be miles of Tiontein. knots per hour. The Peninsular, which is ex- romanized throughout as san; chi is a better mean a cargo stowed with the heavy cargo at repaid as soon as more share capital has been and except that it is bituminous and liable to pected to attain a speed of fifteen knots, will be classifier for pin kon, a stick, than i'iu, the one bottom and the light on top, it was also admitted subscribed and the returns from the traffic begin spontaneous combustion. It is found to be a supplied by the builders with inverted direct used on pp. 7 and 12; the second character in the that the draught of the ship would have been to come in. The works have only just been comacting compound triple-expansion engines of second sentence on p. 9 is written wrongly; in deeper by 1 foot 4 forward and 1 foot 6 aft than pleted, accounts for labour and material together the most improved type; also with three double the fifth sentence from the bottom of p. 10, the she was on the first voyage, and by 9 inch. with compensation claims are therefore still net The Singapore Free Press, referring to a para- and two single-ended bollers. She has been placed last character is lang; not know the second voyage. quite settled, and permission is requested that Bee for the Chinese Empire is, according to the to vote the money, only stipulating, as a matter of prudence, that the scheme should matter of prudence in the second sentence on p. 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It building a sister steamer, the Oriental which is courty and Links cour may be at once said that there is the best an well advanced towards completion, and expected has an aspirate; in the next sentence the for any other reason. It is true Mr. Dennys at- could summon up courage to ask Your Excel. These thirty-one young ladies were conveyed in thority for stating that the matter of the Opinm to be launched shortly. The P. and O. Com- eighth character is pronounced fat not fat; ke is tempted to prove that the captain was influenced lency to inspect the same, but now with a line carts to the Palace on the night of the 27th nlt., Farms is satisfactorily settled notwithstanding pany have also four other steamers con- frequently used where hi should be, and vice- by some improper motive, but that evidence 260 it in length there is really something to or rather in the early morning of the 28th, at two remove the serious nuisance of foul drains the supposed difficulty caused by the death of tracted for with the firm of Caird and Co., of versa; to eat, v. p. 19, is not shek, but shik; the broke down, and a pressing invitation was addressed to o'clock. They entered by the "Gate of the couth-Mr. Lee Keng Yam, the principal farmer. The about the same size, which are to be named, last character but one in the third sentence from mate, not the captain, who in the first instance Your Excellency to come and see what had been ein Sea" which they crossed in six boots, and were whole affair is now in the hands of Mr. Tek Hongkong, Canton, Skonghai, and Bombay.

The shout the same size, which they crossed in six boots, and were the bottom of p. 21 is wrongly transliterated refused or rejected the carge. Upon the dene. This invitation Your Excellency, was conducted to the palace, which they reached at 3 as fai, it should be t'in; the third character in whole, having given due consideration to Mr. pleased to socept, and Your Excellency together a.m. A splendid bauquet was then set before the third sentence on p. 23 should be mak not Dennys's request for a nonsuit in case I should with petitioners went over the line from Tientsin | them, after which they were unhered into the min; in the fourth sentence on p. 25, the char- be of opinion that he had not made out his to Pangshan on a visit of inspection. Every presence of H. M. the Empress-Dowager by acter ke should be inserted after foo to make the case, I think the charterer's cross-suit must be think went off without a hitch, proving the soli- groups of four and five. It may interest the meaning clearer; the sixth character in the third dismissed. Judgment will therefore be for the dity of the work. There is only one opinion ladies to know that Her Majesty were on the ocsentence on p. 27 is wrongly written. And so on, Company for \$400, together with interest at the among the populace in regard to the excellence casion an apricot yellow silk long dress, with a ad tristem finem; a full list of errors that are rate of 8 per cent. from 31st October, 1887, and of the iron bridge across the river with its span black velvet jacket. Each girl carried a tablet of eighty chang, the 48 smaller iron and wood bearing her name and age, also the name of her bridges, the carriages, the station buildings, the father, banner, etc., which was presented to the engines, each one of which so smoothly and Empress while the girl stood before her. After

petitioners were on the point of tendering their resignation, as their duties had come to on end. but the shareholders and directors of the Railway Company handed us a joint petition with the request that it be by Your Excellency laid before the Admiralty Board. It runs as follows "Although the Railway has only been open for such a short time, in addition to the heavy items of coal and general merchandise from 500 to 800 passengers have been carried daily over all portions of the line. Such success is a signal proof of the popularity of the undertaking, and the future facilities available for coast defence and the transport, of troops and munitions of war gambling case was delivered yesterday after. will prove of the highest value to the State When first operations were commenced but The sole question which I have to decide in merchants and people held aloof, and it was only

"We have been informed that when railways

dence before me that this house can be properly "Thirdly: the line will be carried along a described as such, inasmuch as I do not consider raised embankment running parallel to the unequal to the demand, and quarrels are cont stantly arising over the boat hiring. Once the railway is completed the two ways will be open for transport, and the freight obtained on the Russian to will always help to increase the working receipts. In dwelling on these facts we are convinced that the opening of this line will be of advantage to both public and private interests, and will but prove the stepping stone to an ever increasing commercial prosperity. "The Tientsin and Taku railway is in close proximity to the river and the sea, and the trade ... brought into the port by steamers and sailing vessels is very considerable, so that the main tenance of the permanent way will absorb some share of the profits, and although that charge can be always met out of the revenue derived from the carrying trade, yet, if the undertaking it can be effected is to extend the line to Tungchow by means of which extension great addi-

tional support to the receipts could be derived Otherwise we greatly fear that loss will result to the Company, and should this occur-no one will care to step in and lend a helping hand. "In the memorial addressed to the Throne last vear by the Board of Admiralty-there was sometalk of opening up the min-s outside of the Capital, but to that end-a railway is indispensable. Should Tientsin and T'ungchow be connected there will be no difficulty whatever, and the advantages that will accrue will be so great that not only will it be possible to lay down the 200 li of rails to Shanhaikaan, thus complying with the towards thing Chiangs, a distance of some thousand li, opening up a brilliant future for China's commerce. It is best to strike while the iron is hot and at once set about collecting capital and skilled labour so that the work may

Board and H. E. Prince Chun." Your petitioners would observe that in the memorial addressed to the Throne by the Admiralty Board the extension of the line to Shanhaikuan was advocated as a measure that would tend to protect the seaboard to the North of Tientsin. As will be seen, however, the merchants here express reluctance to subscribe any more capital until the line to Tungchow shall have been respectfully beg Your Excellency to submit the petition of the merchants concerned to the Admiralty Board, and we sincerely trust that their application may meet with H. M.'s approval and permission be granted to go on with the work, which is one of great urgency and one with which the public weal is intimately bound up.

\* Can any reader inform us which Ch'ing Chiang

SELECTING A NEW EMPRESS

The interesting process of selecting the Queen swiftly hears along its train of 30 or 40 carriages | some interrogations, and in no few cases even monifilled with passengers and merchandise. The tory words for having continued to shave the forevoices of detractors are silenced, and looking up head, Her Majesty formed her opinion of the canwe have been favoured with the hearty praise of didate, which, when unfavourable, was signified by Your Excellency. During the summer the mer- handing the girl's tablet to one of the ennucha chants and shareholders were of opinion that with the order to present the rejected aspirant Lo Alaz was charged, on femand, on the in- when all difficulties with the people in regard to with a roll of silk. The girl with her all was formation of Lo Atsun, with cutting and wound- compensation had been settled, there would no then taken back to her eart- never more to longer be any need for our services, and we ap- participate in the Imperial matrimonial com-The complainant, just out of hospital, identified plied to Your Excellency for permission to lay petition. On the present occasion sixteen of down our office. Your Excellency, however, con- the girls were released from further appear-Prisoner had nothing to say, and was sentenced sidered that it was still necessary for someone ances at the palace, to the joy, perhaps, of to look after things and added to our number many who may consider the imperial dignity the Customs' Superintendent. When all had dearly purchased at the price. The fifteen who For being in unlawful possession of two been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, your were retained in the Palace spent the flar there

themselves to the Empress again on the red of though not refreshing to those interested. the second they received a silk handkerchief.

### NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

In the native papers appears a proclamation by the Taotai calling on all persons entitled to compensation in the Nepaul and Wan-nich-tsing collision case to send in their claims. This document states that in addition to the Tis 100,000 paid as compensation by the P. & O. Company, Tls. 4.760 were obtained by the sale of objects salved, or in all Tls. 104,760. This Tls. 104.760 will be used in the following manner:-

Compensation to Chinese Government for the vernment property on board .. Gratuity to relatives of 114 men drowned.... Compensation to persons on board for less of "

(One hundred and fourteen men were drowned | difficulty to cope with ; already an extra number in this sad collision, and one hundred and eighty i of "braves" have passed into the native city escaped with their lives. Of the 114 drowned, and a gunboat (Chinese) is landing rifles and the relatives of 64 receive a compassionate allow- some 100 tons cartridges. Taking all these ance of Tis. 200 for each, and the relatives of the I things into consideration, the community are peother 50, who had no kung-ming (distinguished) titioning for protection and the English Admiservice) Tis. 100 for each, amounting in all to | ral has been asked to send us a gunboat. The Ils. 17.800 as above).

Out of the Tls. 72,400 of the compensation onely, although the principal interests, one might money which goes to reimburse the Government for the loss of the man-of-war, Tls. 39,840 will be laides the Customs and other nationalities paid out by the Government as follows:—

To Mr. Drummond for legal expenses ....... Componention to six foreigners on board for To Customs for blowing up and removing Travelling expenses of distressed Chinese

A letter from the Newchwang-flooded district kow the leading spirit is the Maritime subprefect, Mr. Chang. At Newchwang and Hei-chan there are about 60,000 bannermen, and 6,000 cash will look for the protection, more for the purpose of be given to every grown person and 3,000 to every child, requiring relief, for which Tis. 30,000 will suffice. The rest will be kept in reserve for relief at Kwang ning, Hiu-yen, and Sin-min. Mr. Youn Sing-kini says, north of Newchwang the provisions of bark of trees and roots of grass have been all cooked and consumed. Snow has

as from the terrible hunger. We are grieved to say that a merchant inform and that of the money sent from Shanghai. Tls. 50,000, two or three hundred cash out of every thousand cash were deducted on passing through the native money changers at Newchwang when the money arrived. The difference was made up by Shanghai when the news arrived there, and as soon as this was known a further squeeze of 200 odd cash was made, until on the third day a total deduction had been made of 500 or 600 cash. The outcome of the Tis. 50,000, therefore, was Newchwang cash 30,000, and 6.000 or 7.000 persons were robbed of the relief intended for them for the "profit" of these from Coylon papers :persons unworthy to be called men. The of-

ficials should look to this.

A court martial at Hungehow has given a judgment worthy of Solomon. There is a garrison there of 1,600 bannermen under 52 teo ling, or captains, each commanding 30 men. One of inspection. these men, a cavalry-man, rode a handsome pony worth fifty dollars. This amimal was one day allowed by his master to stray at his own sweet. will as far as the Tien-she bridge, and finding a calf tied up to a tree, the pony began to romp The little animal, frightened, lowed Zanzibar coast. loudly, the old cow charged down on the pany and completely disambowelled it with a mighty prod with both horns. The pony ran a bowshot and dropped dead. The soldier found out the the owner of the cow, and reported to his Captain, claiming compensation from been seatenced to five years imprisonment, and the owner; but the Captain, holding that the careless soldier was to blame, and not the cow, which acted from a proper maternal in tinet, fined each of his company of fifty men-500 cash, or in all \$25, and made up the other \$25 himself for a new pony for the regiment. Lin Ming-chuan, Governor of Formosa, has sent Generale Tow and Wang to Chin-kiang to enlist 300 men for service in Formesa, not Hupeh

or Hunan men, but from the Kinng Provinces. like the two Generals themselves. No opiumsmoker need apply. Pay to begin with 100 cash a day, and the roll call to be called thrice daily. When once landed in Formosa, each men gets on active service Tls. 4.20 per month. General Tsao's reinforcements from Foochow could not be sent by sea to Changhwa, as the didate, landing at How-lung was impossible owing to the heavy sea. The transport therefore return-

ed to Kelung, and they will proceed overland for the relief of Chang-hwa. In consequence of the disturbances in For moss, the acting Chang, hwa Magistrate, Li Kan-ch'en has lost his post, and been replaced by Chu Kung-shun, from Foochow. The railway from Tai-peh Fu to Sit-kow, 20 li, is in good working order, and will be extended further.—N. C. Daily News translations.

# CHI-NAN-FU.

The names of the successful computitors in the Great Examination have been announced and such are soon to be feasted. The Examiners bave had several days of feasting, and are now preparing to return to Peking. The cholera scare has passed away, though we

hear reports of its prevalence in the country villages to the west and north. Within the last few days 300 taels have been brought here to be distributed among the destitute along the late Yellow River. One of the American Missionaries, we believe, has promised to take control of the distribution-certainly not a very stupendous task. The case of the American Mission having

been again brought to the notice of the United States Minister, further pressure, we understand, was brought to bear on the Tsung-1 Yamen, and in response we learn that the Go vernor has received additional instruction to effect a settlement. We are only waiting to hear that deeds as well as words are to come to pass: The way orders have come down to the Governor from the interposition of the French German, British, and American Legations is a matter of surprise, but greater is the surprise that in no case as yet has anything been actually accomplished. Perhaps the Governor understands the real intent of orders from the Temps li Yamên, better than simple minded missionaries. Perparations are now being made for the approuching military examination. The Governor Patns (New) ......\$5621 to \$565 per chest. gained the commandation of all in the literary Benares (New) ...... 555 examination, and is expected to do even better in the military, as this is more properly the sphere

# TIENTSIN.

The Russian Consal applied to H. E. Li Hung-chang on the 28th uit, on behalf of his government to be allowed to engage, here and Shantung, 10,000 Chinese labourers on the same | On Paris. terms as that applied for by France for the Pa nama Canal, and it is said that Russ's would be glad if the thinese would emigrate to Russian On New York-Manchuria. The application has pleased Li

From Honan I learn that the work of closing the gap in the Yellow River began on the 25th ult., but has been checked on account of the foreigners visiting the scene, and for the want of ON CALCUTTAnecessary material. They are now considering a different method by which they hope to succoed - Mercury Correspondent.

27th October. I know of nothing of special interest to the public, unless it be the two little tales that are now going the rounds, illustrating Chinese recent railway-opening trip to Tang Shan. They—
are thus told. A very nice cabinet of various things had been collected and arranged in one of the rooms belonging to the Mining Company.

All important Discovery is announced in the instance of similar free floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have them ready with which you have received from you, for quickly in a blaze, and the whole building be the past twenty years. You have not only taught came enveloped within fifteen minutes of the built by a Chinaman, will probably be ready in decay. The discovery was made by a mission received from you, for quickly in a blaze, and the whole building be the past twenty years. You have not only taught came enveloped within fifteen minutes of the built by a Chinaman, will probably be ready in decay. The discovery was made by a mission received from your for quickly in a blaze, and the whole building be in a month. The fourth birge, which is being the past twenty years. You have not only taught came enveloped within fifteen minutes of the built by a Chinaman, will probably be ready in the first floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have them ready with which you have treated us, and the instance of samples of the past twenty years. You have not only taught came enveloped within fifteen minutes of the built by a Chinaman, will probably be ready in the first floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have them ready with which you have treated us, and the instance of samples and the first floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have them ready with which you have from the first floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have the minutes of the first floor, where the flames were first noticed, was vessels in land, expect to have the first floor.

The first floor is the floor of the character, as exhibited by the Vicercy on his of the rooms belonging to the Mining Company Among other things shown H. E. when there. was this cabinet. It seemed to take his fancy very much, and he was told it could be purchased for \$400, on which he remarked that he would much prefer that it should be given him. I

while the Empress herself proceeded to Wan have not heard whether the hint was taken or not, Shon-shan at 4 a.m. The girls, have seent but the "cheek" of the thing seems quite natural, next moon (6th November), when a first elect The other tale is that on being told that the tion will be made, though not the final and furniture of the car provided for his accommodano doubt a further number of them will die tion had been specially upholstered for H.E.'s missed with a present as on last Saturday morn- comfort, he at once on returning to Tientain ing. At the first selection the girls dismissed -a ordered it all to be removed to his yamen for his great number-received a yellow-purse contain- private use, and when he again desired to try the ing one shoe of exactly one tael of silver. At mountain air of the mining regions, he would bring his own duairs. It may be considered an Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedact of clemency, perhaps, that he did not require for the next "opening." Presumably he goes on the theory that to those who have, more

The weather is very fine now, not too cold, and yet bracing and cheery .- N. C. Daily News

### NEWOHWANG.

The provincial anthorities state that the distress in the interior is very great and that the large sums already distributed will not nearly relieve the impoverished people; unless much more be done the old and infirm, the women and children, will starve during the winter, and the young and vigorous men will become bandits. This shows plainly that the Chinese Government expects some trouble which they may find it very petition, we hear, has not been signed unanimsay all the British land or property owners, begenerally are represented. It is to be hoped

therefore that our existence may not be ut-16,320 terly ignored. We are not perhaps of such importance as Shanghai, Tientein, Chefoo, or even Peking, where the Ministers all reside, but as a Treaty Port we are entitled to the same consideration as other ports, and a very grave responsibility would rest on those. Exponses of witnesses at Shanglai, two years. 15,240 | through whose lakewarmness a calamity might very well hap en. It must not be forgotten that in the event of any attack taking place there would not be the slightest chance of escape. says:—About Tls. 40,000 have been forwarded from for we are icebound from about 25th November Shanghai in charity; at Kaip'ing Hien there are to 25th March. One or two residents think we silk-merchants who are actively employed in the need not apprehend any danger, and therefore benevelent work. At T'ién-chwang-t'ai and Jing- it is unadvisable to apply for a gunboat. It is to be hoped that no attack will be made on the community, even if there be a gunboat, and we preventing trouble than for actual defence: As Lord Palmerston once wrote to a Consul (in Canton, we believe). "The best way to prevent attacks from Asiatics is to show them you are prepared to defend yourselves." Prevention is better than cure—and for this resson, we ought to have a gunbast, the fact of whose arrival already fallen, and the starving people are sufwould aproad like wildfire, and keeps us perfectly fering from insufficiency of warm cluthes as well safe, for it would be thought that the gunboats and jacks are multiplied. The weather is comparatively mild again, but

### curv down to several degrees of frost.-N. C. Daily News Gorrespondent.

the next blow from the north will send the mer-

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 12th October, arrived on Monday night and her mails were delivered yesterday morning. The following telegrams are

THE ITAMAN BOHOOLS IN TUNIS. Paris, 25th October. M. Goblet has informed Count Menabrea that for the sake of conciliation the existing Italian schools in Tunis will be exempted from French ENGLAND AND GERMANY ON THE MANZIBAR

COAST. BERLIN, 26th October. It is currently believed here that England and Germany will arrange to co-operate on the

A GERMAN SPY IN FRANCE FINED AND Paris, 26th October. A German retired officer named Killian, who was arrested at Nice in August as a spy, has |

a find of five thousand france. THE PARNELL COMMISSION. LONDON, 27th October. Sir R. Webster, in concluding his address vesterday, reviewed the acts of the National and Land Leagues, and said that Mr. Parnell and

there were aware that they were answerable for the criminal methods adopted by both. Sir Richard will call witnesses on Tuesday. THE MERIHYR TYDFIL BLECTION. LONDON, 27th October. Mr. Pritchard Morgan, the North Wales gold mine owner, as an "independent" Liberal

candidate has been elected by a large majority for Merthyr Tydfil in place of Mr. Richard, the deceased member, defeating the Gladstonian can-THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AT HAMBURG.

BERLIN, 30th October. The Emperor William is at Hamburg to witness the celebration of its entry into the Zollverein. His Majesty goes thence to Friedricharth.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE TUESDAY, 13th November.

EIPORT CARGORS. Per British steamer Ningchow, sailed on the 30th October: For London-135,996 lbs. congon, 10.647 lbs, scented orange pekee, 71,526 lbs. scented caper. 1.776 boxes preserves, 15 cases bristles, 77 cases palm-leaf fans. 34 cases chinaware, 47 cases blackwoodware, 300 packages matting, 347 bales waste silk, 242 packages. canes, 89 bales homp, 170 packages merchandise,

and 4 cases sundries. In transit—25 packages Per German bark Adolph, sailed on the 6th November :- For London and Hamburg-890 bales feathers, 4.338 rolls matting, 100 cases gallnuts, 355 paskages merchandise, 5,031 bags char, 138 packages cames, 305 bales galangal, 100 cases star-anissed, 400 cases preserves, 50 bales rattans, 250 packages chinarcot, 1,430

cases cassis, 47 bags buffalo horns, 58 cases palmleaf-fans, and 14 packages sundries. Per steamship Surat, sailed on the 7t' Tovember :- For Loudon - 38 balos fine silk, 36 cases. silk piece goods 432 bales waste silk, 41 cases bristles, and 19 packages sundries. For France -256 bales fine silk, 48 cases silk piece goods. and 12 bales waste silk. For New York-25

bales fine silk, and 5 cases silk goods. Quetations are:-New Malwa ..........\$660 per picul, allos. [] to 1½ catties. Old Malwa ...........\$680 per picul alice of 

21 catties. in which he has moved, and in which he has shewn L'XCHANGE. some ability.—N. C. Paily News Correspondent. On London.—

Bank Bills on demand . Bank Bills at 30 days' sight ...... 3 04 Bank Bills at 4 months sight ..... 3/1 Credits, at 4 months sight .......3/13 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.96 ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ...............223 Telegraphic Transfer ......223 Bank, on demand ...... 2234 SHANGHAL-

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the Company toprovide a new outfit of upholstery | Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$17. sellers. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares—38 per cent. prem Shares-\$115 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

15 per cent. discount. -S160 per share, buyers. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-261 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 ner per share, buyers. ter share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$85 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-3101 per share, sellers.

mited—\$82 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$15

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Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited—225 per cent. prem., nom. East Borneo Planting Company. Limited—\$50 per share, buyers. rnickshank & Co., Limited—\$45 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. . . (FROM MESSES, FALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) Thermometer-1 r.m. (Wet balb) ... Thermometer-Maximum . Phermometer-Minimum (over night) .......70

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 18th Rovember, 1858, at 4 r.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 13th November, 1888

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Rain Hongkong Observatory, 18th November, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL LATE TELEGRAMS

PARIS, 22nd October. The Council of Ministers has approved the proposal for the imposition of an income tax of one per cent. on profits and one half per cent. on

. The Parliamentary Committee of the Chamber of Deputies appointed to examine into the election of M. Ternisien as Deputy for Cochin-China has found it invalid on account of the Endian vote.

PARIS. 25th October. The fifth bureau of the Chamber of Deputies validating the election of M. Ternisien. LONDON, 28th October.

Mr. Morgan, Independent Liberal, has been elected for Merthyr Tydril. Paris, 29th October. General Boulanger, speaking at a banquet what is required is the creation of a National and restore France to her place and mission among the great nations of the earth. LONDON. 30th October.

Bir Sackville West will probably go on fur LONDON, 5th November. Brunei, Sarawak, and the Bornes Company. Obituary.-Colonel Prievalsky.

LONDON, 7th November. Parliament reassembled on the 6th instant Lord Salisbury announced that the Government had accepted the proposed preventive measures of Germany to suppress the slave traffic and to stop the import of arms into Eastern Africa and that France would co-operate by a blockade of the ports. Referring to the currency commission, he

stated that the commissioners propose that

England should join Germany and the United States and the Latin Union to restore the bimetallic system. Mr. Harrison, the Republican candidate, has been elected. LONDON. 8th November. General Harrison was elected by a majority

of thirty-five votes. LONDON, 9th November. The final result shows a majority of 65 in favour of General Harrison. England, France, Germany, Italy, and Portu wal have established a cordon of gunboats from Suskim to Mozambique.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

The colony is to be congratulated on the excellent appointment made by the Colonial Office to the vacant Chief Justiceship. Mr. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 473 Russell possesses the full confidence alike the ranges over 200 yards necessitated the good-health and prosperity is the greatest wish men was stationed at the back of the of the legal profession and of the public, actual pointing of the rifles off the target Uniting strong common sense with a keen Towards afternoon the wind calmed down conperception of equity and exact legal know- siderably, and at about 4 p.m., and after, the comledge, the hon, gentleman who has just been promoted to the second civil office in the quite up to the average. In fact in two or three things with which you have presented me. I were of such a serious character that he such Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s colony possesses all the requisite qualifica- instances some remarkably fine shooting has been thank you most sincerely for the munificent gift, ions of a good judge. In addition he has all comers' competition, (any rifle 800 yards) kind feelings of which this gift is a token. The the advantage of a long and close acquaint- obtained the excellent record of 47 out of a pos- beautiful things you have given to me will be China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited and with local vircumstances. Mr. Russell, sible fifty. His score was composed of eight much admired in England, and I shall take great having graduated at Queen's University, event for all comers (Association, for any rifle; which they came into my possession. As long Ireland, in 1863, joined the Hongkong Civil 900 yards) beagain carried off the honours, credit. as I live I shall treasure them as a memento Hongkoug Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per covice as a cadet, and in 1867 was appointed ing himself with eight bullseyes, one inner, and of my highly esteemed friends and pupils in the Government interpreter. The following year Private Seamark of the 58th Regiment scored time I hope they will be preserved by future he became Private Secretary to Sir RICHARD at the 200 yards range 34 out of a possible thirty. generations as a family heirloom. China Supar Refining Company, Limited-\$185 MACDORNELL, who very soon discovered his Duron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—190 great abilities and capacity for work, and in a point below this number. The three hundred duty to the best of my ability, and for that I 1870 appointed him a Police Magistrate, range was headed by Corporal Flanagan who am rewarded beyond my deserts by your ap-Hongkong' Ice Company's Shares \$94 per The late Mr. MAY was at that time the other Magistrate, and the work of the Police Court was in those days dispatched with a regularity and orderliness which have never since been equalled. Taking advantage of Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per studies Mr. Russell was called to the ranges at Kowloon on Saturday. The mornline at Lincoln's Inn in 1874, taking ing broke cloudy and wet, and instead of Hougkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- also the degree of LLB. and obtaining the University gold medal in the their turns in an extremely bad light, which same vest. Returning to Hongkong he re- precluded the making of any large scores. In sumed his duties as Police Magistrate, and the afternoon the atmosphere cleared, and this was also appointed Coroner. On several oc- was the cause of a general advance in the quality casions during the next few years he acted of the shooting. Owing to the delay caused by as Puisne Judge and as Attorney-General. and in addition to his other offices held that of Tressurer. In 1883 he was the office a few months, receiving later in the year the substantive appointment of Pulsne Judge in succession to the late Mr. Snowden. we say that for the All Comers' prize alone In 1884 and 1886 he acted as Chief Justice. and has again done so since the departure of Sir George Phillippo, earning on each occasion such good opinions that when it was known-Sir George would not return a very Battery Sergeant-Major Merson in the second general wish was expressed that M RUSSELL might be confirmed in the appoint- possible 50, in a bad, waning light, and a nasty dement, though it was hardly expected that ceiving atmosphere, and has very well sustained of taking a part. the wish would be realised. the Chinese revenue cruisers was established in 1868, while Mr. Russer, I held the appoint-

Chefoo Convention of 1876 it was ngreed that a Commission should be ap-SELL was nominated by the late Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, then Governor of the unfortunately numbered a magnie among his Colony, as the official to represent the inter- figures, and had to be content with second prize. passed by without the Commission being appointed, but during all the time which elapsed before it finally met Mr. Russell went on Mr. C. Ford shot for Mrs. Ford stendily collecting information and studying | Capt. Collinson shot for Mrs. Bell-Irving 441444 the subject in all its bearings, until he came in the colony on all details of the opium Capt. Belton shot for Mrs. J. H. Cox ... 3444434 trade and junk trade in any way affected Mr. R. Kennedy shot for Mrs. Kennedy. 1241444 by the action of the Chinese Govern- Major-Gen. Gordon shot for Mrs. Gordon 3353434 ment. In 1882 he was appointed a member Mr. F. G. Collins shot for Mrs. Cross ... 4142314 of the Commission to enquire into the Major Churchill shot for Mrs. Cameron... 3244463
Major Ellis shot for Mrs. Manson .......... 4343434 allegations of amuggling from Hongkong into China, and we believe it was be who Lt. Smith shot for Mrs. Chaytor ........ drafted the report. When in 1886 the Blockade Commission was finally appointed Mr. Russell took up his duties as the re- Mr. C. D. Wilkinson shot for Mrs. Knight 3413234 presentative of Hongkong with a clear per- Mr. John Andrew shot for Mrs. Andrew, 4234442 23 ception of the direction in which the inter- Mr. H. J. Holmes shot for Mrs. Holmes, 2534r22 ests of the colony lay, and the negotiations Lt. Bramwell shot for Mrs. Wisc............ 4432022 were brought to an entirely successful issue. It was impossible to secure the removal of the Customs stations at the entrance of the

harbour—that point had been definitely settled at a very early stage of the blockade question-but, short of this, the arrangement arrived at was the very best conceivable n the interests of Hongkong, leading to a large increase in the local revenue and in no way affecting prejudicially the trade of the port, while it got rid of the continually recurring difficulties that formerly arose from the irregular action of the Native Customs Authorities. In recognition of his distinguished services on the Blockade Commission, Mr. Russell was made a C.M.G., which was felt by every one n Hongkong to be a very inadequate reward, but his name had apparently been, marked for early promotion. In ordinary course the Puisne Judge would not have stood first on the list for appointment to the Chief Justiceship: it is to a recognition of his high abilities and his valuable services, not to seniority, that Mr. Russell owes the promotion he has received. Never was promotion better merited, and if it is as agreeable to the learned

Chief Justice himself as it is to the public of ! Hongkong he is most sincerely to be congratulated. After the appointment became known on-Saturday it formed a general subject of conversation in the colony, and on every hand the same warm satisfaction was expressed.

The statement made vesterday (12th inst.) w His Excellency the Governor to the effect that the Chief Justice will no longer have a presented by the Association; 5th, Inlaid Ivory seat in the Legislative Council will cause very Box, presented by Lock Hing; 6th, Carved sincere regret. We believe the policy of not Blackwood Jewel Box, presented by Wang great-great sunts: A few more generations, Sheridan Opera troupe, took her benefit at the giving Judges seats in the legislature is in liling; 7th, Silver Buckle, presented by Wang and counting will become rather difficult. has approved the report of the Committee in- be followed in all the Crown Colonies when Hing new eppointments have to be made to the Bench. Without entering upon a discussion of this policy, in support of which a great deal might be said, it must be confessed that its application to Hongkong in connection derided M. Floquet's Revision Bill, and said that with Mr. Russell's appointment is pecu- bers of the Association. liarly unfortunate for the colony. Mr. Rvs-Republic which shall unite all former parties, anti, during the various periods be has oc cupied a seat in the Council, has rendered excellent service and was really one of the most valuable members of that body, being fully conversant with the history, the requirements, and the laws of the colony. His The British protectorate has been accepted by al sence from the Council will be a distinct

> The following notification appears in Saturday's Gazette:—"It is hereby notified that under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint His Honour James Russell, Esquire. Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme tourt of Hongkong, in sidents in Canton, having lived there continuous. Up in the forthcoming Regatta took place in succession to His Honour Sir George Phillippo, ly, except for one year, since 1853. During the the Victoria Recreation Club on the 7th instant. Knight, retired." Wounderstand the instructions were received by telegram on Saturday missioners for the Government of Cauton, was The following is a record of Mr. Russell's

services as given in the Colonial Office List :-"Russell, James, C.M.G.—B.A. Queen's Univercity, Ireland, 1863; M.A., 1873; LL.B., obtained on two years' leave of absence. University Gold Medal, 1874; LL.D. 1882; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1874; appointed to Hongkong cadetahip, 1865; govern-THEO. SAMPSON, Esq. ment interpreter, 1867; private secretary to Go-Headmaster of the Tung Wen Kwan, ment interpreter, 1867, private secretary to Governor MacDonnell, 1868; Police Magistrate, 1870; Acting Puisse Judge, March, 1878, to January, 1879; and May, 1881, to April, 1882; China on two years' leave of absence, we hum- 3.30, a fire broke out in house No. 53, East-street, harbour-master, and quite a number of ladies

Yangtese Insurance Absolution—The 974 per the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a went on leave, and has held that post up to the labour that you have spent in writing books for that No. 55, a druggist's, and 51, a clothier's Mesers. Boyd & Co. So that matters at last look the sole purpose of instructing us. In short, so shop were saved. No. 53 was uninsured.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

altogether, to allow for the force of the wind. petitors were treated to really excellent shooting weather. On the whole the scoring was good and scored 32. Major Ellis and Captain Collinson preciation of my exertions. were also well up in the scoring list, but there large number of entries, for all the events.

The continuation of the sixth meeting of the leave of absence to pursue his legal Hongkong Rifle Association was held at the the clear hard weather of the previous day the competitors for the various events had to fire off the rain which fell in the morning and the fulfilment of the promised honr's exclusive shooting for the Ladies' Competition, the Committee, at the close of the day found themselves considerably behind time, and it was decided to complete the firing on Thursday next. The reason for this will be easily understood when there are nearly three hundred entrants. The best score of the afternoon, and taking all things into consideration, perhaps the most

meritorious that has been made during the two stage of the Queen's. He made 45, out of a the appellation of "demon" bestowed on him by I sincerely hope that health and happiness, The so-called blockade of Hongkong by his comrades in the Garrison Shooting Club. prosperity and long life, will be the lot of each The finish of the Queen's will undoubtedly leave and every one of you, and shall ever remain. him high up on the list, if not above all others. "he attractions of the Military Band, under ment of Private Secretary to Governor MAC- Band-master Moran, and the firing for the Ladies' DONNELL, and he consequently and Competition were the means of bringing on to opportunities, for a close acquaintance the ranges a large number of ladies and gentlewith that much debated and troublesome men, who watched the shooting with great inquestion from its inception. When by the terest. His Excellency the Governor was present alltheafternoon, with hissuite, and only left when the order to cause firing was sounded. Pritchard, shooting for Mrs. Travers, was the pointed to deal with the subject Mr. Rus- winner of the Ladies' Competition; Mr. Ford, who equalled Lieutenant Pritchard's score,

ests of Hongkong on the Commission. Years | The total number of prizes for the event was five. The following are the scores made in the Lt. C. S. Pritchard shot for Mrs. Travers 544444 29 Mr. E. L. Woodin shot for Miss Hughes, 5434414 Mr. F. H. Shepherd shotfor Miss Shepherd 44544.2 to be looked upon as the highest authority Mr. E. Robinson shot for Mrs. Robinson 443444 2 Lt. Metcalfe, for Miss G. M. Charrington 4445324

Mr. C. W. Murray shot for Mrs. Hooper. 3344424 t. Martin, R.N., shot for Miss A. Hughes 3444342 Mr. J. K. McK. Ross shot for Mrs. Loxley 4243244 The following scores, the head numbers of which we gave on Saturday, are now made up :-

ALL COMERS.—200 YARDS. Private Seamark Major Churchill 33 C. D. Wilkinson 32 Colour-Sergeant Fricker 32 ALL COMERS, -300 YARDS. Corporal Flaunigan Captain Collinson 30
Police Constable McClennan 30 Colour-Sergeant Phillips..... Cantain Bolton R. Konnedy...... 27 CADETS. 300 YARDS. S. Grimble Ranjam H. Arthur Queen's First Stage, -500 Yards. John Andrew Corporal Flannigan QUEEN'S FIRST STAGE, -600 YARDS. Colour-Sergeant McClure ...... 30 Police Constable Robertson Police Sergeant Macdonald ASSOCIATION ANY RIPLE. -800 YARDS.

E. L. Woodin ...... 47 Licutenant Smith ..... Association Any Rifle. 900 Yards. E. L. Woodin 47 Colour-Sergeant Fricker 42 Colour-Sargeant McClure ...... 42 The following is a list of the prizes which

have been presented :-Any Rifts-Plated Cup, presented by Messra. Falconer & Co. Association-Plated Cup, presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. President's Cup-Silver Cup, presented by Mr

Ladies'-let prize, Silver Belt, presented by the Association; 2nd, Japanese Bijou Tea Set. presented by Lock Hing; 3rd, Silver Belt, presented by Mr. E. L. Woodin: 4th, Silver Belt,

All Comers' Aggregate—1st prize, Silver Watch, 2nd, Inkstand, or money, presented by the Association. Long Range Aggregate—1st prize, two plated Muga, presented by the Association.

Farewell Cup - Silver Cup, presented by Mem-Handicap Aggregate—1st prize, two plated Mugs, presented by the Association. Queen's Aggregate—1st prize, Silver Cup, pre sented by Chinese merchants, compradores; Matol

Rifle, presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys. CANTON.

The following address, which, with a valuable present pupils of the Chinese Government School of Languages at Canton to Mr. Theophilus Samp a very short time, The rigades, with their The gap near Chung Chou, which was originally con, and also that gentleman's reply, have been engines, were quickly on the spot, and the a mile in width has been reduced to about four forwarded to us for publication. This manifestation of cordial feeling on the part of his back-quarters, the house proper not being in rebuild the embankments from each and pupils must be very gratifying to the recipient of the address and testimonial, and we congratulate him thereon. Mr. Sampson is one of the oldest foreign ro-

war he served as chief clerk to the Allied Comfor many years British Government agent for Chinese emigration to the West Indies, and has been English headmaster of the above asmed school since 1870. He is now about to go away The following are the documents referred to:-CANTON, 30th October, 1888

Canton. Dear Sir. On the eve of your departure from

acted as Attorney General, July, 1876, to Jan. bly beg your kind acceptance of an embroidered Taipingshan. The place had three floors, and was and gentlemen. The launch was carried out 1877; and Jan., 1879, to Mar., 1880; Treasurer; soroli, do., as a mark of our esteem and respect. used as a residence by about twenty bricklayers, under the superintendence of Mr. Twentyman. Au Important Discovery is announced in the in addition to Office of Police Magistrate. Cot. We are greatly indebted to you for the kindness all of whom were in the house at the time. The Messra Farnham & Co., who have two similar in Old Mexico it saved him from a mis able and 1886; member of Commission under Chefco in English literature and Western customs, alarm being given. The whole of the Brigades about two months time, and then there will be the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mannions Mr. Russell was also appointed Acting Chief thank you most heartily for the great interest ness, and it was only owing to the pelerity with the "heaven sent barrier." There is also a tor-North China Insurance. The 290 per abare, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send Justice in April, 1887, when Sir George Phillippo you have taken in the school and the extensive which water was brought to bear on the flames boat for towing them, which is in the hands of

much are we indebted to you for your kindness !

- Your affectionate pupils." "Here follow 59 signatures.

CANTON. 8th November, 1888. done. Mr. E. L. Woodin, firing in the second and assure you that I heartily appreciate the bullseyes, one three, and one four. In the third pride in telling my relations of the manuor in a magpie, making again 47 out of a possible fifty. Tung Wen Kwan in Canton, and in course of

five, a really meritorious performance... Major You speak of my services in higher terms than Churchill, shot very well at this range, and came | they deserve. I have but endeavoured to do my

Some of you whom I am addressing have long are several members who have not yet been ago ceased to be under my tuition, and some of able to compete, owing to the exceptionally you are still on the threshold of your education : to all of you I am deeply indebted for having, by your dutiful and respectful conduct, rendered the work of teaching a pleasant occupation. In consequence of the way in which you consideration as you have shown towards myself, at 3780. and thus render his duties, as you have done

mine, light and pleasant. - You are good enough to express a hope that I I shall return to Canton at the expiration of my two years' leave. Perhaps I shall do so: but I cannot disguise from myself, and will not disguise from you, the fact that at my age, though as some of you have repeatedly urged upon me I amstill strong and hearty, the time is approaching when I ought to think of settling down amongst my relations.

But I shall never cease to take a warm interest in your welfare, and one of the greatest joys of the future years of my life, whether those years directions. News is now current that large be spent in China or in England, will be to plots of ground are being prepared beyond the know of the happiness and prosperity of those barrier for the erection of houses for the occupain whose education I have had the privilege tion of Chinese merchants of Macae, wherein

Your affectionate friend. (Signed) THEO SAMPSON To Messrs. Kwei-yen, Ching-an, and others.

# HONGKONG.

The interval since the departure of the last

mail has been somewhat barren of local events. The Legislative Council met on the 12th November. A naturalisation Ordinance and the Supplementary Appropriation Bill were passed without discussion. The Council went into Committee on the Appropriation Bill 1889, when His Excellency the Governor made a personal explanation as regards the increase under the head of loss on exchange in family remittances. The vote of \$50,000 as part of the sum required for the separate system of drainage was considered; the Council expressed approval of the system, but the vote was deferred pendsanitary authorities at home. The European district Reservation Amendment Ordinance and the curred in Wanchai on the 8th inst. but was extin- firm at \$5922 to-day for Patna, showing a rise of guished before much damage was done. Another fully \$50 per chest, the principal causes of the 11th inst. and was not got undertill the house was | bad crops of China growth. completely gutted. The sixth meeting of the curred in connection with the meeting this year: The finish of the match was close enough to be was accidentally shot in the stomach and died. Rocket Court by only four runs. A telegram was received here on the 10th inst.

Sir George Phillippo retired. played at Causeway Bay on the 12th instant. Museum during the week ended 11th November, We are glad to learn that no lives were lost. of whom 160 were Europeans. kong on or about the 21st December.

route to Japan, His Excellency being on leave of sports will prove a great success. members turned out with ougines and hoses.

lency the Governor has been pleased to appoint vamens. - Foodiew Herald. Mr. Henry Edward Denson, Sergeant-Major of the Hongkong Volunteers, to be a Lieutenant of the Corps.

the Governor has been pleased to recognise Shanghai autumn race meeting amounted toprovisionally and until further notice, Dr. W. over twenty-six thousand seven hundred Mexi-Schrameier to act as Vice-Consul for Germany | cans. Shanghai is hardly bankrupt yet. at this port. Revenue for October, 1888, shows a total re- Committee of final arrangements for the general

venue of \$17,023.07 for that month, being an | Missionary Conference to be held-at Shanghai increase of \$2,144.33 over the corresponding in 1890 :- Rev. Dr. Blodgett, Peking; Rev. D. There is a gentleman residing in Hongkong, E. Faber, Shanghai; Rov. J. R. Goddard. himself a grandfather, who has two great aunts | Ningpo; Rev. C. Hartwell, Foochow; Rev. B. C.

living in England. To the grandshildren the Henry, Canton. relationship of these ladies is that of great-

visit Waglan in connection with the new light us that there was a crowded house, and a to be placed there. His Excellency the Governor striking feature, before the curtain; was the will probably accompany Mr. Chambers. a man Cheung Asow were taken in the Civil Shanghai, all in white waistcoats and red or Hospital, but there is every possibility of his re- I white button-holes, into the seats on each side of covery, as he has rallied considerably since. He | the dress circle. The applause throughout the was hit and kicked severely on the side of the evening, led by this volunteer claque, was her body by two men. Chan Ahing and Ng Nov. ty, constant, and prolong d, and the highest

who are now, imprisoned. Both of these mon expectations that any of the audience, knowing were brought up yesterday afternoon when the fall the circumstances, could have formed of the On Thursday afternoon, the 8th instant. We (N. C. Duily News) are informed by a about five o'clock, fire broke out in the foreign engineer who has recently made a survey back premises of a ratian shop, No. 18, Albany of the flooded district and works at the breach Street, Wauchai. The contents were not on the Yellow River, that very material progress insured, and everything was cleared out in has been made with the repairs by the Chinese.

order to get at the flames. tup in the forthcoming Regatta took place in real difficulty commences, as the task of closing

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but also moral and virtuous principles. We were on the spot with very commendable smart- no further reason for delaying the removal of

On Friday morning, the 9th inst., a lamentable that we shall never forget it, but shall treasure accident happened at Kowleen in the ranges. The sixth meeting of the Hongkong Rifle it up in our hearts through our lives. It is during the time that the Rifle Club's competitions Association was commenced at the Kowloon hoped that you will, at the expiration of your were being shot off. Reveral Chinumen, heedless Ranges on Friday morning, the 9th instant, leave, return to Canton, so that we may noting of the risk they were running, and the warnings in fine, clear weather. During the whole of have the benefit of your instruction and the pleas they received, kept at the back of several the forencon, however, a very strong breeze sure of your society and friendship. That you of the targets in order to pick up the was blowing across the ground, and this at will onjoy a pleasant voyage and continue to be in spent and shattered ballets. One of these "saucer" target, and received a bullet in his abdomen, which completely ripped away the. stomach. The unfortunate man had been hit for nearly an hour before he was discovered. He My dear friends,-I have very great pleasure was immediately attended by Dr. Robbins and in accepting the embroidered scrolls and other was taken to Youmati. His injuri a, however,

eumbed on the way

A man went to the Police Station on the 11th inst, and reported that he had been a passenger in a jank from Hongkong to a Chinese port. They left Hongkong on the morning of the 7th inst., with 120 piculs of saltpetre and sixty muskets. There were altogether twelve name on board. ton of the crew and two passengers. They arrived at a place called Tai Ping in Chinese territory, and dropped anchor there at 8 a.m., on the 9th. At-1 p.m on the 10th, they were esting tiffin, when a small boat came alongside, and sixteen men armed with rifles, revolvers, and swords rushed upon the junk and threw three stinkpots on the deck. The pirates seized the captain by the queue, stanck him several times with an iron instrument, and kicked him. The captain jumped into the water, where he was shot dead. One of the scamen was badly burnt by the stinkpots and received a wound on his shoulder: All the neonle on board the jank were then driven down below into the main hold and the pirates removed about 80 piculs of saltpetre, the sixty muskets, and boxes containing all the have carried into practice the excellent hinese wearing apparel. They then left the junk, precepts, which inculcate respect to teachers. I and immediately on their departure the captives shall always look back upon the many happy got up out of the batch and searched for the years I have spent in the Tung Wen Kwan with | body of the captain. They could not find it, feelings of the greatest pleasure. I hope, for my however, and weighed anchor. The junk arrivsuccessor's sake, that those of you who are still ed in Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday mornstudying in the school, will show to him the same | ing. The value of the goods stolen is estimated

## MACAO.

There would seem to be a rather gloomy outlook in the immediate future of Macao. be remembered that sometime ago, owing to a misunderstanding between the Government and the fish farmors, over ten thousand fishermen with their families retired from the Holy City and settled themselves on the opposite island of Lappa. This movement caused a considerable decrease of revenue and lesses in various other they will in future carry on their business, free of the taxes, which are increasing in number at the Portuguese city\_The Chinese Government is said to have much to do with this movement,

# CIIINA.

and is believed to be offering every facility for

FORMOSA

its success.

The Japan Mail learns from private advices that the prospects of the Formosa sugar crop are very unsatisfacto v and that, owing to heavy rains in August, the yield is estimated at only half last season's production. In addition it is feared the standing came will be interfered with in the fighting that is going on.

The present Vicercy is said to be highly liked by the natives, and as far as Hinghua His Excellency is much spoken of by the people. He ing the submission of the scheme to the was Governor of this province at the time of the sad Wn shih shan trouble. The open market at this port has shown a Gambling Ordinance were also passed. A fire oc- very steady rise since the 10th ultimo, and it is

fire broke out in a house in Taipingshau on the rise being a short crop in India and reported A pleasant div's outing was enjoyed on Hongkong Rifle Association was held on the 9th Wednesday last by those who joined in the and 10th inst.; owing to bad weather in the cricket match, Racket Court versus Cricket Club. 23 early part of the second day some of the compe. It proved a perfect day for cricket, and the tif. titions had to be postponed; a sad accident oc- ifin was good, so what more could any one desire?

Chinaman who was picking up spent bullets very exciting, the result being a win for the The first fire of the senson took place on Monby the Colonial Secretary appointing Mr. James | day last at about 7 p.m. in a locality close by the Russell, C.M.G., to the Chief Justiceship vice city wall called Chui-po, and no less than one hundred sliops and family houses were destroyed A scratch game of Association football was The fire originated as usual from the careless I way in which the natives generally adapt the There were 1,840 visitors to the City Hall most dangerous smoke pipe of their kitchen. We were greatly pleased to notice the interest

The troopship Himalaya, with the 91st High- shown at the meeting on Thursday evening last land Regiment aboard, will arrive in Hong- which was called to find out whether the wish to hold athletic sports this year was general or H. E. Viscount Kawase, the Japanese Minister not. The proposal to have them was carried to London, and Madame Kawase, arrived by the unanimously, and we have no doubt that there M. M. steamer Iraouaddy on the 9th inst. en will be pleasly of competitors, and that the Our Consuls will do a really good service to There was a general parade and inspection the natives, by calling the serious attention of

of the Government Fire Brigade on the 12th the officials to the Hugh-hut lettery now largely inst. at No. 5 Station, when the whole of the in circulation, as we learn very many families have been totally ruined by this lottery, and we H.B.M.S. Imperieuse left Kobe on the 8th fear the usual number of thieves and inceninstant for Port Hamilton, where she was due diaries will also be greatly increased this season on the 12th. She is to leave again on the 17th, unless this mode of grambling is at ones put a and is timed to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd. stop to. The people who are reaping a harvest It is notified in the Gazette that His Excel out of the job are the runners of different

The N. C. Daily News says the investments It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency | in the Pori Mutuel during the three days of the The following is the list of the missionaries The return of the Collector of Stamp | who have been elected by vote to serve on the

Nevins, Chefoo; Rev. G. John, Hunkow; Rev.

Miss Gracie Whiteford, of the Willard and Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on the 1st November. The Chinese cruiser Ping Ching arrived here | the piece presented being Boucicault's "The on Sunday last with Mr. Chambers, I. M. Cus. Shaughraun," in which Miss-Whiteford played toms Civil Engineer, on board, and will shortly the part of Moya. The N. C. Daily News tells simultaneous entry-all together, one after the On the 12th instant the dving depositions of other,—of some twenty of the jeunesse dorée of rendering of the piece, were not disappointed. fire was subdued before it had spread beyond the hundred feet. Two large gangs commenced to jured at all except by the firemen having obos. they have erected a very substantial bank of sion to break through a portion of the roof in millet and mud varying in width from about 200 to 250 feet, and from 20 to 40 feet above the The drawing for the crews for the Danish high level of the river. But it is now that the the last few hundred feet, owing to the great rush of water, will be one which, with the appliances and material at their disposal they can hardly hope to accomplish successfully, till after

much trouble, if at all. The N. C. Daily News says the long talked of dredging of the Woosung bar seems very likely to become a reality at last. On the 7th instant the first of the four new hopper barges, built by Messrs, Farnham & Co., for carrying off the mud from the dredger, was launched from Farnham's Lower Dock in the presence of H.E. the Taotal, Mr. Bredon, Acting Commissioner of On Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst., at about | Customs, Mr. Deighton Braysher, the deputy TO BE LET

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TIENTSIN. The Seventh Prince is reported to have so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to take exercise in the courtyard of his palace. The Chinese Times says :- Dr. W. W. Myers has left Tientsin for Shanghai and the South. taking with him the three native assistants he has trained so successfully to the scientific practice of sargery, field, and hospital service. We understand that the Vicercy Li has conferred or has promised to confer, upon these three most useful young men suitable civil rank that will give them the necessary status, as they are now appointed to not us surgeons in Chinese service. They, virtually, have gone away on leave, and when they are recalled probably the initiative for establishing a medical service for the Chinese army and navy will have been more fully considered. Of course the first steps in like cases are always difficult, but we trust that the innovation now sanctioned will be carried out as soon as possible to a full development.

## JAPAÑ. YOKOHAMA

At Yokohims on the evening of the 30th ultimo fire broke out in the residence of Mr. R. Meddejohn, at No. 223, Bluff, destroying not only the buildings on that compound, but also part of those on the adjoining lot, occupied obtained considerable hold of the rear part of Lx S. S. "PT. LEROY LALLIER," before the whole was wrapped in fire. It was im- delivery may be obtained immediately after possible to save anything beyond some papers. landing. the front rooms. In a very short space of time it to be landed here. the whole building was burned to the ground. The fire extended over a brick wall to some out- Undersigned; houses on the adjoining compound, which also were destroyed, but the dwelling house of Mr. DAY, the 16th instant, at Noon, will be saved. Firemen, both foreign and Japanese, Cont per package per diem. turned out, but no effort could have saved Mr. presence being some damage to Mr. Clark's be recognized. furniture and the commission of an assault on the occupant. Mr. Meiklejohn's house was insured, the furniture and effects only partly so, in the General Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. Shand is agent, and in the Economic Fire Insurance Co., of which the American Trading Co. are agents.—Japan Mail.

# COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

4th November. That we shall have next year some important changes in the Customs tariff in this Colony is, I think, proved by the following notice which DAY. has been circulated :- "The General Government communicates the following telegram from the Minister of Marine to the President of the Chamber of Commerce :- Send me immediately project of Customs tariff exempting non-similar

goods. I will immediately consult the Conseil At their last meeting the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution to the effect that such goods as cannot be produced in France should be admitted free. This would chiefly affect the large import trade in Chinese goods from Hongkong, which at present have to pay duty, but it would also affect a few articles of Western production, kerosine oil, for instance, the high duty on which

nobody would be sorry to see removed. Another German steamer was fined \$8,000 the other day for having opium on board. When this, will end nobody knows, but if it goes on the result will be that vessels will decline charters for Saigon. If the captain cannot discover whatever opium there may be on board before his vesselen:ters the river he is held responsible for every tael information as to opium being on board is re-

tuously decorated marquée specially erected the 13th inst. dinner, the Garrison band, consisting of Euro. | must be left in the Godowns where they will be peans only, played during the evening, and the Governor himself put in an appearance and stayed for a short to. The affair resembled, in fact, an important public celebration of some kind. The policy of making so much of the Chinese is called in question by many of the Europeans here.

The Austrian corvette Fasana arrived here this afternoon. The weather continues hot and oppressive, and the racing season seems practically at an end.

# TONQUIN.

HAIPHONG The Courrier d'Haiphong notes the arrival at ance has been effected. that port of M. de Mayrenn, King of the thousand uniforms for his native soldiers. He be entertained after the 17th instant. will shortly come on to Hongkong to buy a steamer and two boats, returning afterwards to the Sedangs, where he will spend a few weeks before proceeding to France in the spring.

For other mail news see Supplement.

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terised Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work the following facts are submitted for consideration:—

by the beauty of a comely, bride, The plot is terized Chinese publications. Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 well contrived, there is strong individualisation Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English in the characters; the scenes are depicted with clearness and a warm glow of local colour, while COOKING STOVES, SCALES. this work contains more than 50,000 English the main incidents are worked out with power. words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac. Not even in "King Selemon's Mines," when en. BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. tera. Again, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. l'o parties resident in England and interested n China it cannot but be invaluable occasion-

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY: LIMITED. FROM SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. NHE Company's Steamship

'DEVONHURST."

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, are being landed at their risk into the goodwas of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th t., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurto has been effected. Consigness are also requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

A MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London by Mr. A. Clark. The alarm was given about Ex S. S. "ERIDAN." Havre, Ex S. S. half-past eleven o'clock, when the flames had "ERIDAN," and "TAMISE," and Bordeaux, the house in the neighbourhood of the kitchen, "FRED. MOREL," in connection with but so quickly did they spread that Mr. Meikle- above Steamer, are hereby informed that their john, who slept in the upper part of an addition Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, recently built to the front of the dwelling, was and Valuables, are being landed and stored at barely able to escape with his family, half dressed, their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence

a few valuables, and such articles of furniture | Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless as were thrown out in an indiscriminate fashion, intimation is received from the Consignees. before the flames had quite shut off all access to before 1 P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-(lark though at one time in some peril was subject to rent and landing charges at One All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Meiklejohn's house, the only result of their the 19th instant (MONDAY), or they will not

No Fire Insurance has been effected. .G. DE CHAMPEAUX. A gent. Hongkong, 9th November, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CLAYMORE." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL PE-NANG. AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

whence and/or from the wharves delivery may Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before Noon, TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining atter the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst.; or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, 9th November, 1888. OCONSIGNEESOF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O, S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALINURUS." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the lith inst. Undersigned not later than the 16th inst., or shipment per steamer "ORESTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th November, 1888.

COCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. found, and it very often happens that private ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer information as to onium being on board is recoived here before the arrival of the unlucky are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dissteamer. Yesterday evening the whole colony was in downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

vited to a soirée given by Mr. Wang Tai in lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready celebration of his sixty-first birthday in a sump. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Contributors of Business, whether they are for the purpose on the Charner boulevard. Goods undelivered after the 19th instant, Several hundred Europeans-were entertained at | will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods

examined at 11 A.M., 19th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th November, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo are hereby informed their goods are being landed at their rish into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point. whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Sedangs, who has come to Tonquin to order a Claims must be made immediately, as none will Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

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Hongkong, 1st April 1885. NOTICE. COMPANY LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

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> THE Company's Steamship Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the shove Port TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1888. FOR KOBE DIRECT. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

"DEVAWONGSE," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

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> Honzkong, 13th November, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "ORESTES." Captain Hutchison, will be despatched as above Tresirable coal godowns, 23 on SUNDAY, the 18th November. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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"AGAMEMNON."

Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th November, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM. BURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwert) AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BERMEN.)

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"KASHGAR." will leave for the above places on THURSDAT the 22nd instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th November, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE.

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LATHE, 8 inch Centre, 8 feet bed, 2 DEILIANG For further information as to Freigh MACHINES. (The above have their gearing all or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. complete). 1 Large Hand Power WHEEL pany, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 8th November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. ONE PLATE BENDING and STRAIGHTENING FT HE 3/3 L I I American Chip "LEADING WIND."

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NOTICE.

DUNKERK, AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE. OARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Carro and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 13th Nov., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED PORTS IN THE DEVANTE, BLACK SEA STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

I HE British Steamship "BATAVIA." 2553 Tons Register, Auld Commander. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS- N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH [2082] DAY, the 15th November, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamships "PAR-THIA," on 18th December, and "ABYS-SINIA," on 10th January Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$160.00.

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the l-4th November. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. ADAMSON. BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1888.

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of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the couver Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on China. application. Passangers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages instant.
will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same That day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Saaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Preight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

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- THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with dates from San Francisco to the 18th October, left Yokohama on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, leaves Yokohama for this The steamer Duke of Westminster left Vancouver on the 22nd October for Japan and

STEAMERS EXPECTED The P. & O. extra steamer Kashgar left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Singanore on the 8th, and is due here on the 15th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singa-

pore on the 9th, and is due here on the 15th inst.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy Per Diamond, to-day, the 14th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai - Per Amoy, to-day, the 14th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, today, the 14th inst., at 5.30 P.M. For Koba .-- Pet Devawongse, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Fokien, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits Bettlements.—Per Devenhurst, on

Friday, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Niche, on Tuesday, the 20th inst, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Kashqar, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.m.

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posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in hundles, country by country, with the address as all one way.)
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A.M.) with 10 conta late for up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on beard this the same late fee.

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THE SEPARATE SYSTEM OF MAIN DRAINAGE.

some time past, but unfortunately the discussion, so, far has been rather barren, cwing to lack of information and want of acquaintance with the subject. We think we vin private practice consider the system un-But, according to a high authority, sanitary engineering is a special science, and perfeetly distinct from ordinary engineering; it is not to be acquired from books, but requires to be learnt in all its details, and must be seen and studied on actual works. etraining possessed by the one side than of foul emanations from the main sewer- in the sea, be attached to the special to the numbers on the other. But the openings in the street or elsewhere, Another advantage claimed by the sepasubject, we think, is not such a recondite one and that therefore the first or initial rate method of sewage conveyance is the but that the public might be able to arrive step towards sanitary reform is obviously greatly increased rapidity of the flow in furnished with details of the scheme pro- to the property-owners, it is said, will be no with the best progress it can make over the Governor approves of, may form themselves labour " of Europe (i.e. of England) sposed to be carried out and a statement of greater with the separate than with the pre- broad floors of the present storm water into a corps for the protection of the Colony the grounds on which it has been adopted. sent system of drainage, for the expense of drains. It is contended—as in large rivers of Hongkong, to be called the Hongkong. Vo. -prepared by the Sanitary Surveyor, but it mains will be the same in either case; and ning fluid-that the more the channel Legislative Council has been asked to vote a made at Government expense. Both gentle- the speed of the current and the more decidsum of \$50,000 in the Estimates for next men, however, appear to take it for granted ed and pronounced its scouring action. In · committing the Colony to a work of such magnitude as this not only ought the members of the Legislative Council to be well satisfied in their own minds of its necessity. public to study the question; for it is the sent stands, can only be interfered with of flow is said mainly to apply. It has public who will have to pay the cost and who new system may bring about. The unofficial be prepared to pronounce practically all the whereby the town sewage is diverted from expense to which the Corps may have been members, therefore, will only be doing their duty if they move the postnonment of the Appropriation Bill until the report on the subject has been laid on the table and pub-

drains for the carrying off of storm waters, the drains become filled with sewer gas, | on the occurrence of a rain storm, is forced houses, thus endangering the health of the occupants. Traps and other devices employed to prevent the passage of sewer gas are said to prove ineffective against the extraordinary pressure produced when a rush of water fills the drains driving the accumulated sower gas to find an outlet somewhere. It is therefore proposed to lay a separate system of sewers, properly ventilated and scion rifically constructed, for the convey oce of sewage alone, and from which surface water will be excluded. On the other hand, it is argued that with the great fall the sewers and drains have in Hongkong, the city being built on a slope, the sewage should reach the sea before it has time to generate gas, for which reason these parate system is unnecessary, all that is required being to see that the sewers are so laid as to give them a sufficient fail. It is, however, admitted, we believe, that the separate system might be o some advantage on the Queen's-road level But the sewers, even on the higher levels, do not in all cases fellow the main slope of the hill; they have in some cases to run for considerable distances along comparatively level roads to collect the sewage from the houses on each side, as in Caine Road and Hollywood Road, affording almost as much opportunity for the accumulation of sewer gas a. in Queen's-road. There is moreover, the liability of the sewers in the upper parts of the town to be filled with noxious gases asconding from the lower levels, even although they may have a sufficient fall to rapidly pass their own sewige downwards.

The separate sistem is, we think undoubtedly the more scientifically correct the question is whether in Hongkong it practically necessary, having regard to the fall of the ground on which the city stands, the almost complete absence of excrementitious matter from the sewage, and all the other considerations which enter into the the proposal commend itself. In a previous question. It is the duty of the advocates of article we stated that Mr. Coorse's report the separate system to make out a full and was, to our mind, convincing. Instead of THE ENCLOSURE OF VERANDAHS complete case for its adoption, not only from disposing of house sewage as heretofore, by a theoretical but also a practical point of leading it into the large underground storm The convictions which have recently taken view. It must be borne in mind, too, that | water drains of the town, designed primarily | place under the Ordinance prohibiting the the sum set down in the Estimates represents for the escape of flood waters, the separate enclosure of verandabs erected over crown only a portion of the total cost the adoption system will collect all foul waters direct into lands have given rise to a feeling of annoyof the scheme will entail. In their evidence special channels to be laid for the purpose ance in certain quarters. The persons who before the Fever Commission both the in every street, and will send them down to have been fined for failing to comply with Surveyor-General and the Sanitary Surveyor | the sea at accelerated speed before formen- the Ordinance fail to see the reasonableness laid stress on what they termed the bad con- tation can set in. This is proposed to be of a law which renders them liable to punishdition of the bouse drains, and agreed that affected by the use of cement jointed glazed ment for having what they consider perfectvery little could be done until these were int stoneware drain-pipes, the smooth vitreous ly harmless partial enclosures in their veranproved. The cost of improvements to the surfaces of which, it is said will secu-a for date, and it is said the law is being carried house drains will fall on the landlords, and the sewage a sliding or gliding action like out without discretion. The Ordinance was through them on the tenants. This is right that of a skater over ice, and while the flow intended to make a clean sweep of all-wood. and proper, provided the alterations be is thus promoted the gradients at which the en or other enclosures in verandahs, and so of the houses. We do not oppose the as to secure at all times a self cleans, lature that "bamboo blinds capable of being may be killed, such pensions and gratuities Colony on the appointment to the Chief Jusnecessary for the health of the occupants pipe drains will be laid will be such clearly defined was the intention of the Legisscheme; on the contrary, we think the state ing velocity. The restricted size proposed volled up" were specially exempted; otherwise of the public health in Hougkong is such as for these vitreous stoneware drain pipes blinds would have been illegal. The first section would justify the expenditure of every cent appears to us to be one of the main of the Ordinance provides that "it shall not the colony could afford in the carrying out of features of the scheme. Comparatively he lawful to erect any partition in, or enclose, any effective scheme for its improvement; small diameters have been purposely chosen or partially enclose, any portion of any but we do say that the colony aught not to and specially calculated with reference to the verandah now erected, or which may herebe committed to the particular scheme now greatest volume to be passed in each sew. after be erected, on Crown land, nor to make an serieux as an integral portion of the under consideration, or any other scheme, erage district of the town, the professed use of any such verandah, or any part Army. until a sufficiently strong case has been made intention being to keep the drains running thereof, as a bath-room, urinal, water-closet, out in its favour to recommend it to the with an even or uniform flow nearly at full sleeping apartment, store-room, or cookadoption, not merely of the scientific theorist, bore all the year round and irrespective of room, nor to allow rain or other water to be but of the thinking public.

caution the newest and best built main-drain of earape, indispensable for short before a prosecution is mailtuted power. When the heat of the structure that depends on the weight of Excellency. in the world will become an offensive null possible obans possible sands blond its April 18 the liding hele tot the cottactance of ton mercal moves of ton mercal moves of ton mercal moves of ton mercal moves of the cottactance and moves of the cottactance of the cottact

of the senarate system. the sewage is allowed to run into the given effect to it will therefore be necessary worth speaking of falls on our island during milate the discipline of the Volunteers to pense thrown on to private owners, if there | positive danger to the public health.

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cuments on the proposed separate drainage so largely to promote the health and comavatem are studied the more strongly does fort of every section of the community.

question of the dilution of the sewage provides that existing partitions, etc., in didature for the Presidency of the United the Binance Committee. He also laid on the tioned a material increase in the Fire Brigade, were appointed it would satisfy everybody. We are to day (9th Nov.) enabled to pub- seems also to have been carefully thought verandahs are to be removed, the third sec- States will have been learned with regret by lable a minute of proceedings of the meetings of but he thought more was required to be done to lish the Report of Mr. Coopers, the Sanitary out, the dry weather flow through the pro- thon imposes penalties, and the fourth the advocates of free trade. In 1984 Mr. Obtaber Surveyor, on the proposed separate system of posed pipes having been based upon the in- exempts the buildings of the Admiralty and CLEVELAND, in his contest with Mr. Blaine, 27th October. main drainage, and the covering letter of the creased amount of water that householders War departments. The primary object of carried twenty states with 219 electoral

Surveyor-General to the Colonial Secretary | will benceforth have at their disposal the Ordinance was to prevent the spread of votes, Mr. Blains chrrying eighteen with Both are very able documents and make out, from the new water supply, but such fires, but in the interests of public health. 182 electoral votes, the majority thus being the report on the separate system of main in justice to Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Horspeel we think, a good case for the proposed dry westher flow, it is stated, will be the conversion of vorandals into living rooms, thirty-seven out of a total of 401. During drainage by Mr. Cooper and an accompanying who have had to do with first lately, whether the that report were impaged in such a way that remove for the proposed dry westher flow, it is stated, will be the conversion of vorandals into living rooms, thirty-seven out of a total of 401. remedy for what are admitted evils. The increased to a limited extent during bath-rooms, etc., is objectionable. Seeing the period of his administration he has filled letter from the Surveyor-General. course be paid. We have been complain- being the offensiva amountable of the greatest are the contract of the market of the mark cost is considerable, but if it be conceded that the summer season by the unavoid- that the verandahs are erected over Orown his high office with credit and dignity and ing for years of the offensive emenations ing of the separate system in English towns shall not be used in the ways prohibited by from the sewers and the filthy state of the that practically rain cannot be altogether ex- the Ordinance. But it is alleged that in some conflicting views. Thus in the Canadian complained in their petition for the application of the resent nullible and storm of all four matter from of a very harmless description, such as equitable to both parties, and a treaty was the colony. There are only two officers that we have been desired to both parties, and a treaty was the colony. 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In the upper part to keep negotiated which, if it had been carried into know of competent to express an opinion of the present nullities and storm water drains venetians. to sewer gas no doubt a great deal of illness of the town, which are declared to be far too out the sun and rain. It is annoying, effect, would have laid the controversy to favour. And though of course we may vote the Hon. P. Ryrie-The in that and other parts of the city may be large to act innocuously as channels for the no doubt, to the persons affected to have rest. The Senate, however, for party pure money have it does not necessarily follow the the attributed. The separate system of drainage conveyance of sewage. The very large disapproved the treaty, and a good drainage system now recommended will be carried to the part of the home and foreign offices, who is offered as a remedy, at a cost of \$343.000. mensions of our storm-water desired as a cost of \$343.000. is offered as a remedy, at a cost of \$343,000. mensions of our storm-water drains pannel but the law is clear on the point, making deal of inflammatory talk against England deal of inflammatory talk But, as we remarked yesterday, this is only possibly be reduced, for they have been de- no exceptions whatever beyond Naval and was indulged in. In their present campaign the subject as a whole, with all the facts teer Fire Brigade, and they think they are a portion of the total cost of the improved signed, as before stated, to afford the military buildings. 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the reconstruction of house-drains. The cost the smaller stoneware pipes as compared volunteer and offer themselves, and as the connecting their drains with the Government and streams so in smaller channels of run-Mr. PRICE speaks of the connection being parrowed or contracted the greater will be that there is to be a general reconstruction the sloping thoroughfares of the town which ing 550 for any one breach. The Volunteer of house-drains throughout the colony, the run north and south this consideration need sharp distinction since drawn by the Sanitary not, of course, be taken into account, but the Board between drains in new buildings and streets lying east and west are not similarly drains in old buildings not having been made favoured as regards gradients. Many are at the time they wrote. The drains in old nearly level, and it is to the pipe sewers in buildings, according to the law as it at pre- these streets that the importance of rapidity Ordinance to make rules g verning the when they are pronounced in an inequitary con- been advanced, we believe, by critics of dition. Whether the Sanitary Board would the separate system, that any arrangement when they please, without refunding th house-drains of the colony to be in an the storm water drains into special conduits put on their account except that they have intanitary condition is more than problems. of its own is to be deprecated, because it to return their accourrement, nor does any tical, for there may be many drains, as no will lose the valuable advantage of the penalty attach to failure to render themselves doubt there are, which although faultily scouring effect of our heavy tropical rains, efficient. This loose organization is a serious constructed are not a present danger which are our most valuable flushing agent. drawback to the Corps and calls, we think to health. If the views of the Surveyor- This contention, however, is deprived of for amendment. In Great Britain there has General and Sanitary Surveyor are to be much of its force by the fact that no rain been of late years a steady tendency to assito introduce special legislation on the sub- six months of the year, and that therefore that of the regular Army, a movement which ject. The point is one which we hope to see during those six dry months the storm has served rather to increase the popularity cleared up when the Legislative Council drains, if continued to be utilized as sewagg of the force than otherwise, and it has conconsiders the Appropriation Bill, for the ex- conduits, must always be a nuisance if not a tainly increased its efficiency. Men wi

is to be a general reconstruction of Briefly therefore we appear to be reduced to house drains, will be considerable, and the adoption of one of two alternatives : either intention of rendering themselves efficient will be more directly felt than the to continue the use for sewage purposes as expense of the new mains to be heretofore of our present storm drains, which would be better without them, not only bedefraved out of the public purse. The aredry during balf the year, which there is no cause they are in themselves an element of question of expense is no doubt an import- practical or economical means of flushing, ant one, but it is not the most important, and the broad floors of which, we are in- ing the Corps into ridicule their presence has Considerations of health must be placed first, formed, are nothing more than evaporators a tendency to keep better mea out. At Sinand if we are to-enter on an extensive drain- of any foul waters that may be led over age reform it will be cheaper and more pro- them, or else to have recourse to the alter- cently been formed, and an Act has been fitable in the long run to have it made native of the smaller stoneware drains now passed for the government of Volunteer thorough at the commencement. As to proposed, wherein the sewage, by reason of the equity of salling upon property owners the restricted size of such pipes and the Inglish law. From an article in the to provide drains to fit in with any system gradients at which they are to be laid, will Singapore Free Press we learn that acdecided upon by the sanitary authority there always be moving forward at a self-cleansing cording to the new Ordinance a member of can be no question; it is recognised in every velocity irrespective of the seasons and a Corps may withdraw simply by giving

man to maintain on his property a drain the larger storm drains. We venture to all arms, accountrements, or other property of health, or which in any way interfered with will be in favour of the new expedient, full of any moneys that may be due by him the general drainage system. If, therefore, Nor are we able to see much in the content to the Corps in accordance with his terms general reconstruction of private house tion that the dissemination of the town membership. There is appended, however drains be found necessary, and the Govern- sewage in the tide at North Point and Bel- to this section a proviso which prevents the ment is prepared to do its share of the work cher's Point, where the currents are apparent- fourteen-days notice from applying in cases by providing suitable main sewers, the proposal | ly at their strongest, will be any source of cannot be opposed on principle. The question pollution to the harbour. The whole of the the rules of any particular Corps, is inconto be decided is simply whether a sweep- sewage has been till now led to the Praya ing reform is necessary, and if so, whether the foreshore and disposed of, so to speak, under scheme of the Sanitary Surveyor is the best our very noses. Any proposition, therefore, that could be adopted. Mr. Coorse's able which has for its object the removal of these report speaks for itself, and, to our mind, is same foul waters to such distant outfalls convincing. The towns at home are, we as the two in contemplation must surely Government the needed justification for inlearn, adopting the separate system as in- be less, objectionable than the avstem dubitably the best method of disposing of which has obtained since the earliest days of foul waters, and in the course of a few years | the colony. On the whole we think the rethe combined system will, judging from sidents of Hongkong will decidedly favour what is going on at present, be practically the separate system of drainage when they come to realize what it promises, and that those who care to investigate the matter for themselves, as we have been at the pains of The more closely the recently published do doing, will approve a scheme that bids fair

already in a high state of decomposition by requisite for the removal of flood waters in a the notice they cannot complain if a penalty is tariff question. The accumulation of money reason of previous long stagantion, and this particular district, whereas a stoneware pipe imposed. The only substantial grievance we by surpluses in the national budget deis what is now occurring in the city of twelve inches in diameter would amply suffice have been able to discover in connection with manded attention. For the fiscal year ending Victoria and calling for an early remedy." to remove all the ordinary house sewage the matter is that where a common versidah June 30th last the revenue was estimated at. the most important public questions that On the same point Mr. Cooper, the Sani- of the same district, and the result of put- has been erected for a row of houses iron \$888,000,000 and the expenditure has come forward for discussion for tary Surveyor, says that unless house ting the partitions separating the portions in front \$816,817,785, while for the current liscal drains are properly constructed under such unduly large storm drain is that the noxious of the several houses are disclowed year the surplus, excluding the sinking fund, sanitary provisions as are contained in and feculent liquid barely does more than Such partitions cannot well contribute was estimated at over \$104,000,000. To get

## THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Ordinance No. 18 of 1882 provides that "Such of the inhabitants of Hongkong as lunteers: " and rules are to be framed by the 18 Commanding Officer, subject to the confirmation of the Governor, for regulating the period of enrolment, the discipline, etc., such rules to be enforceable by fines not exceed Force has been taken into serious account we believe, by the Military Authorities in connection with the strength of the Garrison. There is, however, a lack of permanency about it. Although power is given in th period of enrelment, no such rules have been made, and members are at liberty to resign join a Volunteer Corps in a passing whim or simply for am usement, without any serious are not desirable acquisitions, and the Corps weakness instead of strength, but by bringgapore a Volunteer Artillery Corps has re-

Corps in general which follows very closel be contrary to the public welfare to allow a odours which appear to be inseparable from so, coupled with the return in good order of and the States may speedily be allayed and and Surveyor-General. His salary would now be matter to the Secretary of State. I mention it now not only for the reasons stated previously man to maintain on his property a drain. The largest states are drain to the largest states are drained for the reasons stated previously and the largest states are drained for the largest states. constituting an actual or potential danger to predict that the proponderance of opinion the Corps issued to him, and the payment in dividuals, though it may not lead to blows, fair, after a gentleman has been receiving special one that in my opinion recommends itself on the where the contract of service, as set forth in sistent with such a term of notice of withdrawal. This section therefore does not apterm of service was voluntarily proposed by establishment of silver in its former position, the original members in order to afford the mission has recommended bimetallism it may, be hoped equilibrium between the two curring the expenditure necessary to real metals will be restored. efficiency. The rules of the Artillery Corps provide for two years' service, guaranteeing efficiency, withdrawal only permitted for such substantial reasons as ill-health, accompanied

by medical certificate of physical incanacity or further service, leaving the Colony without such prospect of return as may be met by the issue of a leave-of-absence certificate, recouping the Corps for loss of capitation grant, or finally by the giving of some reason which shall be in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of a quite satisfactory nature. Some such rules as these are we think, required for the Hongkong Corps, to render it a body that can be permanently relied upon as being always in a state of officiency. But there is another point in the Singapore Ordinance deserving of attention. When on active service pay and allowances, quarters and billeting, are to be provided for Volunteer Corps under the regulations applicable to H.M.'s regular forces. Wives and families are to be entitled to relief on a of this Colony causes the vacation of the seat scale approved by the Governor during the occupied by the Chief Justice in the Legislative absence on active service of the head of the Council, in accordance with instructions sent bousehold, and pensions or gratuities are here some years ago to one of my predeces ors, to be given to members who may be wounded that any new tenant of the office of Chief Jusand to the wives and families of those who fore while very sincerely congratulating the This provision gives a serious air to the as Mr. Russell, I must say that my pleasure in movement, and, as our Singapore contem- the appointment is very much tempord by a feelporary remarks, nothing has been noticed to | ing of the very serious loss it has occasioned to our have a more healthy effect on the Volunteer Legislative Council. Under the circumstances Service at home than that it should be taken

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

the by-laws made under the Public Health cover the drain floor, which becomes an to the spread of fire, and might oven rid of these large sums Mr. CLEVELAND in Ordinance they will be practically worse evaporator, while the remaining portion under some circumstance prevent it, and his message last year recommended a rethan no drains at all, and considering their of the structure, that is, the vault overhead, it is certainly natural that the occu- vision of the tariff, and his proposal has close proximity to buildings house-drains becomes at once an elongated or continuous pants of each house should desire to since formed the principal theme of political private practice consider the system upobviously require even more careful supervinecessary, at all tents for the upper levels, obviously require even more careful supervinecessary, at all tents for the upper levels, obviously require even more careful supervinecessary. sion than main-sewers. Mr. Coords says fur-incapable of effective ventilation. The se-neighbours. To this extent the law might election approached. Mr. Carveland denied that only means that it places the Secretary of to my netice. A question of taxation was under ther that it is to the connection with the parate system seeks to put an end to this with advantage be amended, but it is sin. that his scheme had anything to do with state in a position to lay the matter before the consideration last year and a Bill was brought Government main-sewers of badly laid out evil by the use of the smaller form of stone- | cerely to be hoped there will be no departure free trade, but as the discussion advanced it

> free trade pure and simple. The Re- they read the reports. publican organs on their side wared holter, as time went on, in favour of protection, and put it to the working man that to vote for Elias, otherwise Elias Isaac Elias Zachariah, CLEVELAND was to vote for the free admis- was read a first time. sion of the products of the "pauper THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION HILL.

represented coming in lean and going out fat; in one of the San Francisco papers propriation Bill for 1889. a poculiarly disquating cartoon appeared recently, in which Mr. CLEVELAND was shown cutting up the body of a working man on the dissecting table and feeding the hungry lion with the pieces. The same spirit ran through them all, and has no doubt tended to fan the hostile feeling towards England, which had been called into existence in connection with the fisheries question. This feeling is not calculated to he allayed by the action of Sir SACK-WILLE WEST, our Envoy and Minister at. was more especially to be regretted in the state of public feeling in the country. It

would be absurd to exaggerate the estrangement that exists, but it would be equally the COLONIAL SECRETARY said that since the absurd to ignore it. War between the l'stimates were drafted the salary of the assessor United States and England is as remote a had been considered, and as that officer had contingency, we think, as could well be added so very much to the revenue of the colony imagined, although the Standard the other the Governor was of opinion that \$300 a month day foolishly thought it necessary to remind the Americans, in connection with Mr. CLE-VELAND's proposed retaliation against Cana-

da, that England possessed ships and guns. Mr. CLEVELAND's declaration with reference to retaliation, which was naturally adversely to political exigency, when the Senate refused to ratify the treaty; it has not been carried into effect, and if Mr. CLEVELAND had been again returned to the White House the question would have been disposed of in an amicable spirit on both sides. What may bappen now that General Harrison has been vested in Republican hands it is impossible to forecast, but it is earnestly to be hoped that whatever feeling of estrangement there inconveniences. While regretting the result of the election on general grounds there is one point on which we look upon the Republican victory with pleasure. The Republicans are in favour of silver, whereas Mr. CLEVELAND had declared himself in favour of the single gold standard. They will in all probability take active measures for the re-

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 12th instant. There were present :-His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir WIL-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O' MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Acting

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hoa W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon P. Ryrie. Hon. WONG SHING.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING: " Hon. B. LAYTON. THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

His EXCELLENCY-I may mention before proceeding to further business, that the appoint ment of Mr. James Russell to be Chief Justice what course I shall recommend to the Secretary of State: I only mention the matter in order that it may be known why Mr. Russell's seat

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table brought to his knowledge since. The defeat of Mr. CLEVELAND in his can- three financial minutes, which were referred to

is for the day vacant.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table

authorititive opinion to the contrary the opinions required, as it certainly will be if the Volunteer | not think we have any person better able to give of the gentlemen who have made these reports Brigade is done away with. I must say I would opinions than those who drew up the report. I

sional name and states his objections like a man, mean a special tax for the support of the Fire have not the slightest doubt they would receive | tion, I think-I have not thought it out yet but I

there are these objections to the scheme, 1 Hon. P. RYRIE-I think your Excellency had ward over his war name and sign his objections...

NATURALISATION. A Bill for the naturalization of Elias Isaac

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL

The Council went into Committee on the Ap-

The Colonial Secretary moved an addition of \$960 to the vote for the Governor's establishment. He said the question of the salaries of the Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp had in that vote is partly due to the fall in exchange salaries were thought to be inadequate. It was now proposed to add to the amount previously

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded

The COLONIAL SECRETARY proposed an addition of \$1,380 to the vote for the Colonial Secretary's establishment. He said this addition was due to the fact that since the Finance Com-Washington, if it be true, as reported in the mittee met intimation had been received from telegram published in another column, that London that another cadet had been appointed, he has in fact been actively interfering in the and instead of one cadet in London at \$480 and election. Such action, improper at any time, one in Hongkong, it was now necessary to provide \$1,200 each for two in Hongkong, to which had to be added \$480 for teachers and \$540 for rent.

> On the vote for the Treasurer's department would be a reasonable salary for him. He had therefore to propose that an addition of \$600 be made to the amount previously on the Estimates. His Excellency—If any member has any

doubt about any of these things he has only to commented on by the English press, was due way to save time, but if there is any doubt I it back to the Finance Committee

On the vote for the Surveyor-General's department the Colonial Secretary said he Orange. Mr. Orange came here on a salary of elected and the Government is once more £500 a year, and after he had been some time at the draft Estimates was the salary paid him on his arrival. It had now been thought it would a serious loss to him on his retirement from the may be at the present time between England be well to place him on a level with the Assist- service. For these reasons I represented the

may nevertheless be attended by very serious pay for doing extremely good work, that when one that in my opinion recommends itself on the he is transferred to other work he should lose ground of fairness. Of course it may be said that that, and therefore I have advanced the salary the salaries in former days have been placed \$30 a month, which makes it equal to the Assistant Surveyor-General.

The vote was passed. On the vote for the Harbour Master's department the COLONIAL SECRETARY moved a reduction of \$450, being the amount of the salary originally given to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. It had been decided the Harbour Master should do this work on the Harbour Masters's salary without any addition for specified work.

The Colonial Secretary proposed an ad dition of \$360 to the vote for the Observatory He said it had been decided to amalgamete as far as possible salary and rent, and in this case the first assistant was drawing \$30 a month for quarters allowance, which had now been added to

His Excentency said that although this amount was added on to the Observatory vote it was taken off the vote for Miscellaneous services. The vote was passed.

On the vote for the Police the Hen. P. EYRIE said he thought an increase in the Force, in addition to what had been recommended by His Excellency, was required. He did not think we had sufficient police His Excellency said he was not quite cer-

tain, but he thought he had approved all the increase asked for by the Captain Superintendent. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE other places is such that I think that any ralief said that all he had asked for had been granted. and he did not think he had accommodation for quite satisfied upon that point, but I am almost His Excellency said that the Hon. P. Ryris having brought the subject forward he would be

glad if the hon, member would give him some said that last year the Council voted o sum of specific reasons for a further increase, and he \$30) as a grant to the Royal Naval Seaman's Hon. P. Ryure said he did not think there were the sum this year in the annual Estimates to would consider them. enough pelice for the work, and as for scrom-

modation, he thought the Government could rent a house if necessary. His Excellency said he would make enquiry on the subject and give it his consideration. The vote was passed. The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved an ad-

dition to the Fire Brigade vote of \$360. He said system, that some time ago the salaries of a great number of the members of the Fire Brigade were increased, but some members were emitted four engine drivers, two assistant drivers, etc. His Excellency said that in justice to himself he must say that these men were not omitted

knowledge of the matter, and this had only been Hon. P. RYRIE said His/Excellency had sanc-

THE REPORT ON THE SEPARATE DRAINAGE gade, and then it would be more than ever neces. proposition. sary to increase the Government Brigade. His Excellency—Yes, it will. I must say, His Exchilency—With reference to this the more credit it reflects on them that they have could conseive that it might be proper to considerable with the more credit it reflects on them that they have

are very strong presumptive evidence that this look upon that with great sorrow, quite apart in this short whether there is any person

matter that is led into it at every step from A drain four or five feet wide, and so deep reasonable time for the carrying out of the list comes forward, with his profess there would be no question of protection. It that a man may walk along it erect, may be order. If property owners wilfully disobey the Republicans also in connection with the and any one of adequate professional authority hard that two out of all the insurance companies comes forward to state those objections, not only | in the colony should bear the sole expense of so will I send them to the Secretary of State, but I expensive an organisation, and it will be a quesdue consideration Until that is done, whatever think it will be a question when the Volunteer. weight it may have with the public, it can- Brigade is extinguished, whether there should be regarded by the Government not be an equal taxation all round to supply If anybody, really and honestly feels, that the deficiency so created

His Excellency-Not with reference to the As to the vote connected with this. I say if the disbanding of the Volunteer Brigade. This a position to carry out the scheme if their opinion | dreadful ordeal the Board of Trade. The ques-

> The Colonial Secretary moved an addition of \$900 to the Medical vote. He said that when the Estimates were drafted it was thought that the Look Hospital patients would be removed from the present temperary accommodation provided for them and placed in the lock hospital proper, but it was now found the premises for the nurses would not be completed next year, and it would be necessary to put them

> in the new fever ward and to keep on the temporary look hospital. The vote was approved. On the rote for miscellaneous services. His Excellency said-Before this vote is passed I think it right to say a few words with

regard to one of the several items included under exchange on family remittances. The increase is a personal one to myself, and therefore somethe same time I think it right to speak about it rather than allow it to be said I was railty of undue secrecy. The facts of the case are these. Early in the year I found that by arrangement reduced by the withdrawal from him of the priper year. On making this disagreeable discovery I applied to the Secretary of State for reconsideration of the matter, not merely because no notice of this very great reduction grounds I think it to be unfair and unreasonable. As to those grounds T think they are pretty well understood by the people of this Colony The salary of the Government with the entertainment allowance is at 10 present moment Governor 30° years ago, whoreas the greatenhanced importance of the Colony and that time, while the cost of living has not been reduced but, if anything, increased. There is: how-

ever, another consideration, which I pointed out to the Secretary of State, namely, that it is a very serious question whether this great reduction of salary to bolow £5,000 a year does not take Hongkong out of the category of first class Governments as defined under the Imperial Act Now. I suppose a great number of people in the His Excellency-I don't think it would be but that it may be thoroughly understood that too high but they must have enormously high to make the present one a fair one.

Hon. P. Ryris said that the question had been considered by the Finance Committee His Excellency-I have stated what is exceedingly disagreeable to me-it is an extremely delicate matter-rather than when the vote is passed to have perhaps a charge made of undue secrecy, which I have a great horror of when it cau be avoided. Of course if the Scoretary of State thinks it right to maintain this agreement that portion of the vote which is meant to be applied . to this purpose will not have to be drawn. Hon. P. RERIE pointed out that this question of loss on exchange came before the Finance

Committee. His EXCELLENCY-I did not know that anything had been said on the subject. I take blame to myself for not having read it. (His Excellency then read the minute referred Now I have read the matter I see what the hon, member refers to—the general hardly say it has received my consideration. have not quite decided yet what to recommend to the Secretary of State, but I think I have almost decided, however, that it is impossible to give such relief without giving it to all the officers in the Colony. The difficulty in discriminating between officers appointed in England and in given will have to be given all round. I am not sure it cannot be avoided. The Colonial Secretary proceed an ad

dition of 8300 to " Miscellaneous Services." He prevent it being overlooked The standing orders having been suspended the Bill was read a third time and passed.

-The Council-then-proceeded to consider the estimates for extraordinary public works. On the item of \$50,000 as being the sum probably required during 1-89 for separate drainage

Hon. J. BELL-TRVING said-Your Excellency. I would suggest that it might be desirable if a commission were appointed to consider and report on this question. We are asked to vote a very large sum of money, and there are a great many opinions concerning the scheme, and I think by him. He increased the sal les of all who it would be more satisfactory if a commission were recommended by those to had special would be appointed to enquire into the matter. Cooper and the letter of the Surveyor-General which accompanies it. I think if a commission

His Excellency—) he difficulty I see to the matter is that it stops the estimate going home. You see I am taken rather by surprise by your Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-I do not oppose the vote. I merely throw out a suggestion.

His Excellency-Of course if the facts in ever, I do not. I am taken somewhat by surprise. Hon, J. Bell-Leving said he simply suggested that a commission might be satisfactory.

His Exceptency-I am most glad you have brought this forward if there is any feeling of Secretary, says;—"It is clear that in spite and capacious channels of escape were continuous channels of escape were continuous the second provided. But broad and capacious channels grave abuses. The Ordinance provided pressed and the fact that we can be seen bow tax or side and capacious channels of escape were continuous that may influence public opinion and of every pressed and the fact that we capacious channels of escape were own responsibility would open the door to effect will be given to the views or the provided pressed, now that the party has got into knowledge provided pressed, now that the party has got into knowledge provided pressed, now that the party has got into knowledge provided pressed, now that the party has got into knowledge provided pressed, now that the party has got into knowledge provided pressed and the fact that we opinions already expressed and the fact that we opinion the provided and the fact that we opinion already

He did not propose to press the matter.

got. It is different if the facts are impugned. must surely been the wrong, or at any rate if Mr. Price and Mr. Cooper are as anxious as I! any good from a commission unless it throws new light upon the facts of the case. Are the Ryrie. facts impugned P. If not I do not see how much good can be obtained by a commission sitting. Hon. B. LAYTON-Did I understand you to say that the matter will be referred to the sanitary authorities at home f His Excellency-Certainly, to the highest

authorities in England. Certainly the Secretary of State would never ganction this schome without having the whole facts carefully stated and everything that is necessary laid before the anthorities at home for them to form an opinion on. I am quite certain of that. You may take that for granted. The only object. I need hardly say, of her Majesty's Government is to obtain the hest sanitation for this Colony and this is all the more important when the Colony shows itself ready to spend such a large sum. Of course every one is liable to error, but there is advantage in many counsellors, and I am quite sure that this matter-will be referred to the highest authorities at home for their opinion. If there is any difference of opinion the matter will be sent out here again and reconsidered, but without the full concurrence of the highest sanitary authorities in England this matter will not be carried out? That I guarantee. Hon, B. DAYTON-That, I think, will meet the anggestion of the hon, member (Hon. J. Bell-Irving). We are not, opposing the vote, we are simply complaining that we know nothing about the scheme. We want to learn something about a scheme that is certainly fraught with serious results for the future of the colony. The papers have only just been put into our hands, and we have not had time to study the question properly. Speaking for myself, and I think others will say the same, the first result of the glance we have had of the question is that the ideas we held before as to the policy of it have been very much changed. It seems to me a most excellent scheme. It is only natural that on a matter so important we should wish to know something about it. and I think while there is no desire to oppose the vote, it would be more satisfactory if we could postpone it until we have learned a little more on the subject. I think it will be admitted by every one here that Mr. Price knows more about the drainage of the Colony than anybody else, and we, perhaps, are very poor critics of his scheme, but I think if a little time were given us we might be able to learn something about it. If the matter is to be referred to the Sanitary authorities at home that would give us time to make ourselves a little better acquainted with the

His Excellency-I can quite understand the feeling of the public on the matter, but this sum is only put down in the Estimates in order that the money might be forthcoming in case the scheme should be sanctioned at home. Perhaps, on the whole, after what has been said, it might be better to strike it out. It will not in the least delay the matter. The same course will be pursued in either case. The matter will be sent home and referred to engineers of the highest quthority in England, and in case they differ from Mr. Price, they will state their objections and cellency the Governor. the matter comes out here again. On the other hand, if they thoroughly agree, the money will be in harmony with the drainage provisions of be voted at once, and it will be just as good as if I the new Public Health Ordinance. done now. I do not see that there need be any loss of time. I can report to the Secretary of viz.:-State that the whole of the members are inclined. to be favourable to the schome. They only wish to learn the full particulars of the scheme and that it is approved at home before voting such a large sum of money.

Hon. B. LAYTON-I think we should vote the money on the understanding that the scheme is to be referred home and reported on. We do not wish to oppose the vote, but people here want to know something about a scheme which is going to cost such a large sum. These papers\_that\_we have are duted the 23rd July, and I think we have hardly had time to go into the matter. I should propose that we pass the vote on the understanding you have laid down. His Excellency—It will not make the least difference practically whether we pass the rote now or not. I can assure members that before a farthing of the money is spent we shall obtain

pass the vote to show that the people here are of our heavy rain-falls—that all channels be of an not unfavourable to sanitary reform going for unduly large and costly size. The estimated we shall have the opinion of experts at home.

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The total was It shows that the the circle does not gradge the main a gradient or inclination sufficient to in- obtained the necessary local information to en- the water was about 7 feet. money, but only wishes to know how it is to be duce a self-cleaning velocity, it will be able me to lay before you a complete scheme of spent. I leave myse f, however, entirely in the necessary eventually to dispose of the sew-sewerage and sewage disposal. Accompanying portance when the money is voted. to the vote being passed now.

whether it shall be passed now. Hon J. BELL-IRVING-I think as there is

· Hon. P. RYRIE—I think so too. facts of this report, if he be a competent person, to the city for the removal of sub-soil drainage southern boundary of the city. if any such objections to the facts or theories and storm-waters. person who makes them.

of \$47.800 for extension of Police Buildings. \_\_ ment main sewer under the Separate System than \_\_ The level portions, to a very large extent, The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and with one under the Combined System. Two house- bave been reclaimed from the sea and consequentthe vote was passed.

DINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1888. left in Committee at the last meeting in order and thence into the nearest of the numerous earth, in others there is a large proportion of that an amendment might be prepared to make street gratings which everywhere communicate hard rock immediately underlying the surface. clearer the term " Hill district." It was pointed with the storm-water drains. out that as the clause stood it included certain houses in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen and Pokfulum, which it was not desirable to include, | vantages are brought to light by practical ex- running nearly north and south, or at right and the clause as now amended excluded these perience it is becoming every year more general- angles to the line of Praya.

The clause as amended was passed the Bill read a third time and passed." ORDINANCE TO AMEND CEDINANCE 9 of 1876. The Council resumed Committee on this Bill Bill was passed through Committee.

Hon. P. Ryrie-Does this Bill include those who deal in Manila lottery tickets? His Excellency—Yes, if they keep an office in a measure independently of rain. for the purpose, not otherwise. Another Or. dinance will be brought in later to meet the principally to main drainage, I wish to invite sion of the city.

-I do not see, your Excellency, that the Ordin. importance of remedying as early as possible the by the Government, and the two first of those ance can be held to include Manila lottery evils to which he alindes. tickets. They are dealt with differently. They 9.—Up to the passing of the new Public built over.

not, of course, be prejudiced by whatever I might | Public Works Department was ever in conflict | further accommodation. say. They take the Section as it stands and put on the subject of house-drains with landlords, their own construction on it. As I have already who deeply resented what were considered the 163,000, it is now 180,000. said, the object of this Ordinance was not to deat expensive whims of the Surveyor-General, whims when I brought this Bill in that if members con-sented to this I should be soliged to introduce a 10.—In 1884 a Public Health Bill designed to

Ordinance, but I certainly think that anyone of the Colonial Government, but for reasons into
who keeps an office for the sale of them would which it is unnecessary to enter here, that Bill downs or warehouses along the Praya.

Sections together with dissubdistrict. The other subdistrict Sa being grams is to be found in vr. Chadwick's report closely built over, the sizes of the sewers have Add 15 per cent for contingencies, ... 29,690.00

of that kind recently in Singapore. this Bill, it is only a measure preparatory to opposition of the landlord interest. bringing in a larger one. That will be brought | 11.—Again a further delay arose from a re- 1888) making it illegal to build any but Euro- way into the sea by passing through them. in shortly. It requires a large amount of con- quest of the opponents of the Ordinance that it pean houses above such levels. sideration. I find it one of the most difficult might not be confirmed until a Petition which subjects I ever had to deal with, but the pre- they were to frame against it had been previously is at present only partially built over. The line subject to rende-it necessary to provide for the

at Singapore that we had not power to interfere form these gentlemen that unless their Petition | tral Districts. with official documents issued by a friendly power was presented within a stated period the Ordin-

Hon. P. Ryrie—Manila lottery tickets are His Excellency—We shall see, perhaps, Mr.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed. The Council adjourned sine dist.

· FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held t the conclusion of the sitting of Council. The Colonial Secretary presided. The CHAIRMAN said the first vote was fo \$8.800 to provide a home for rescued girls and

Some discussion arose as to whether this mount had not already been passed by the Commiltee but the CHAIRMAN explained that though matter had come before the Committee on regious occusion it had not been passed. The vote was then passed.

"The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was fo 1,200 as gratuity to the widow of Mr. A., Falconer, late\_second master at the Government Central School. Hon. P. Evrie asked if this had received th sabotion of the Secretary of State. The CHAIRMAN said it had.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING asked if all such votes had to be brought before the Secretary of State The CHAIRMAN said not perhaps in cases of emergency, but in every case where possible the Secretary of State desired that these votes should be brought before him.

The vote was passed. The next vote, \$250, recommended by the Sanitary Board as compensation to the soavenging contractor for the increase of work, was also

The CHAIRMAN said the last vote was one \$28 being the salaries at 87 for the two months of the present year of two letter carriers for the Peak district. Mr. Travers had made arrangements by which he would send two postmen must be furnished with those safeguards to page 7, which I have compiled from the reports lation of sewer gas must take place, for the national falls I am of opinion the sizes proposed falls I am of opinion delivering letters there. Hon. B. LAYTON thought such an arrangement most desirable.

The vote was then passed, and the Committee THE SEPARATE SYSTEM OF MAIN.

DRAINAGE. We have received the following papers on the THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL TO THE COLONIAL

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 24th August, 1888.

2.—The adoption of the Separate System will sanitary improvement.

(i.) The dissociation of the sewage of houses from storm-waters.

waters.

.4.—The dissociation of house stwage from Mr. Cooper has carried out this preliminary por-

storm-waters will so greatly reduce the volume tion of his work.—I have the honour to be, Sir, of foul water to be dealt with, and will make that your obedient servant, volume somanageable, as to enable small diameters ! the opinions of the authorities at home, and if to be used for the principal arteries, and due to then there is a feeling of doubt the matter will this circumstance the project will be feasible at be sent back to the Secretary of State. It will an outlay that is moderate compared with the not delay matters whether we pass, the vote now relative expense that would attend the construction of the same length of main sewers under the Hon. B. LAYTON-I think it would be best to | Combined System, which requires -- inconsequence

hands of the members. It is a matter of no im. lage of Wantsai and Bowrington at some ad- this report I forward: is ional outlay by conveying it as far east as 1.—Dingrams showing the Hongkong rain-fall. Hon J. Bell-Invine-I have no objection the Point, where the tidal scour is at its .- Plans showing the tidal currents in the abandoned soon after sunset as unnecessary. A tricts are situated to the west of the Albany practically worse than no drains at all, and conign atest and there establishing a steam-pump- harbour as indicated by flout experiments. His Excellency—The question at the pre- ing station, an expedient commonly resorted to 3.—Plans showing the existing drains. sent moment only a minor one—whether the in English towns similarly circumstanced. These 4.—Plans of the City—Shoots I, II, III, show- and night, and having a steam-launch of our for the convenience of reference I will allude to supervision than main sewers. vote should be left out of these Estimates or extra works are estimated at \$113,000 making ing the proposed works.

the told cost \$343,000. 5.—The establishment of the Separate System | sewers. some doubt in the minds of a great many people of drainage will in no way nullify or minimize about this matter, it would be better to leave it out. | the importance of the main drainage improvewents which have been effected by the Govern. His Excertency-Very well, then, let it be ment from year to year during the last ten the range of bills running from east to west so. I think I am at liberty to say, however, years, for even if house-sewage is now diverted across the Island, and extends from North Point that the members generally approve of the to special channels of its own, properly built on the east to the Sulphur Channel on the west, scheme if the authorities at home approve of it, rain water drains of adequate sectional area and the harbour forming the northern, and the and I repeat that if any person object to the laid to proper falls are none the less a necessity 400-foot contour line above sea level, the

for it will impose no greater burthen on the whole of the ground has a steep declivity to-The COLONIAL SECRETARY proposed a vote landlord to connect his house-drain with a Govern- wards the harbour. drains-one for dirty water and one for rain ly the buildings have been erected upon made

THE EUROPEAN DISTRICT RESERVATION OR water-will not be required of him. His roof ground of a more or less porous character. The drainage and the rain which falls upon his back- rest of the city is built on disintegrated granite. The Council resumed Committee on this Bill. yard may in most cases be allowed to escape over in various stages of decomposition. In some The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the Bill was the surface through gutters into side-channels, parts the soil is what is locally known as red 7.—The Separate System of drainage is no the city is naturally divided into several dis-

new experiment in European cities. As its ad- | tinct drainage areas, the principal water partings ly adopted by municipal and other public bodies. The method of house construction and the To Hongkong, if not adaptable before, owing to habits of the Chipese are subjects which have The standing orders were then suspended and the inadequacy of the public water supply, it will been dealt with by Mr. Chadwick, in his exbe specially adaptable now for the first time that haustive Report on the Sanitary Condition of we have a new reservoir admitting of a daily Hongkong, as recently as 1882, and as in that consumption of water in every house in the town | Report Mr. Chadwick enters very fully into Several verbal amendments were made, and the sufficient to afford the drains in the shape of native local habits and customs so far as they waste waters that volume of dry weather flow come within the scope of the Sanitarian I prothroughout the winter which is essential to the pose here only to add a few applementary re-

Hon. P. Ryrix—There has been a prosecution lature until the assumption of the Covernment ated above the level of the Pokfulem Road, High as sewers is small compared with their duty as per 24 hours falling over the whole sub-district by His Excellency General Gordon Cameron in Street, and Bonham Road no Chinese houses are sub-soil and surface drains, as the whole of the in addition to the 3 inch contributed by sub-

a lapse of three months no Petition being yet bounds the probable future extension southward the lower portion of the city.

not carried without opposition.

the last ten years and which have almost entire. District, among others the Royal Naval Serman's the expense of a dual system, but when one control of the out-fall has been calculated to lay replaced the former old defective main drains. Hospital and European residences on Morrison siders the present position of the city, the limit-discharge per 24 hours 11 inches of the rain world will become an offensive nuisance along levels of the city are closely built over.

bad smells in the streets which are found to tion is reached in any city or town of the Unit emanate from the Government main sewers is so ed Kingdom or of the continent of Europe. In obvious that no person examining the matter considering, however, the question of the effect for himself can fail to see it. The evil must be of overcrowding on the health of the population attacked at its source: that is at the house of Victoria the fact must not be lost sight of and insanitary condition, where in kitchen only a narrow strip of ground, with an extenand other foul waters staguate and ferment sive harbour on its northern, and with a confor long periods, must be taken up and relaid siderable open space on its southern side. to proper falls in imporvious glazed stone-

disconnection which are now, clearly specified in that the island of Hongkong is subject to very to effect a complete change of air in a short pequirements of the increasing population. the new Ordinance and its proposed By-Laws. heavy rain-fall during short periods. I submit ried. From what I have seen of some of the The Separate System as designed contemplates When properly reconstructed and passed by the herewith some information on this subject in the branch drains I believe there still exist old drains | the provision of overflows along the lines of the Sanitary Board such house-drains may be con- form of diagrams shewing the great variations in in the city which should either be used for sur- proposed intercepting sewers in order to relieve nected with the present main-drains, and when the | the amount of rain-fall during different months | face and sub-soil water only, or else replaced by | them in case it should be found impracticable for time arrives for laying the new pipe mains on the in the year. The contrast between the heavy pipe sewers. Separate System, it will be the duty of the Public | rain-falls that annually occur between May and Works Department to see that the connection September and the small rain-fall recorded dur- construction being prohibited by law. The stances the rain from the buck yards of private between such improved house-drains and the ing the months of January. February, Novem- system generally adopted for removing the ex- houses will be admitted into the proposed new new Government mains is properly effected free | ber, and December is particularly noticeable. Separate System of Main Drainage presented of cost to the house-owner. If groups of the Temperature, Humidity, Duration of Sunthine: Chadwick's report. I certainly agree with Mr. from one street to another such storm water can to the Legislative Council by command of His worst of these defective old house-drains are -In table No. 2 will be found the mean month- Chadwick that if a sufficient water supply can easily be diverted from the sewer by a continutaken in hand at the same time and dealt with ly temperature obtained from hourly observa- be obtained the more general adoption, especially our surface gutter from yard to yard, iron gratin rapid succession—and there is no reason why tions, also the mean humidity for each month, in Hotels, Clubs, and large mercantile and other lings being fixed in the communication holes at

this should not be done-the Sanitary Board at and the total duration of sunshine. The tem- offices, of water closets would be advisable on each partition wall. Some rainfall from the backs the end of twelve months will be already far on perature ranges from about 45 deg. to 90 deg. the road to relieve the public frequenting the Fahrenheit, and the humidity in 1887 ranged SIR.-I have the honour to transmit you the streets of the city from the smells that have from 19 to 95. enclused preliminary report of Mr. F.A. Cooper, given rise to complaints, and what is far more | Winds. Table No. 3 gives the direction, du- where such drainage has been carried out during off of storm-waters from private premises is a on the Separate System of main drainage for the important, as regards the inmates of private ration, and velocity of the winds for each month the last six months: city of Viotoria and to recommend his proposi- dwellings, the Board will have done more for in the year. tions to the favourable consideration of His Ex- their health and comfort than could possibly be Lasterly winds predominate nearly the whole obtained at this moment from any other form of | year; but southerly winds occur to a large extent |

3.—The main features of the Project are four, Separate System need retard early drainage re- feet above sea level. forms in private premises. 17 .- Although Mr. Cooper, since his arrival in the Colony, has been devoting a large portion ! (ii.) The rapid conveyance of the town-sewage of his time to the study of our local conditions with stoneware drain-pipes of a bore comparative- vast amount of detail which had to be mastered and the lower the "inferior" tide. ly small because of the elimination of storm- by him before he could arrive at definite conclu-(iii.) The admission of a limited proportion before the Governor at an earlier date. The de- clination either north or south of the equator. abled a very complete investigation to be made the tides are equal (iv.) The escape of storm-waters and sub-soil into a matter which is all important to the health Excellency the very thorough manner in which | and the lowest I foot below that datum.

> J. M. PRICE. Surveyor-General THE SANITARY SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL. Public Works Department.

His Excelle cy—I think that would be best. found impossible to give the proposed eastern the existing main-drains and I have at length and the depth of the vane below the surface of drainage then becomes possible and may be led house owners as are placed on them in England,

5.—Section along the proposed lines of main

TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Ordnance Survey, lies on the northern slope of ments:-

With the exception of the level portion of are sent to me they will receive attention, but | 6.—The Separate System can be carried out the lower town between Queen's Road, and they must be sent over the proper name of the without adding to the expense of house owners, the Praya, and of the Wantsai district, the

On studying the levels it will be observed that

effective working of a system that seeks to act | marks with reference to the growth of the city of Victoria since Mr. Chadwick's report was 8.—Though Mr. Cooper's Report relates written and to the probable still further extent that no misance will arise from the placing of receive the sewerage from Garden Road, and prove objectionable if the Separate System full confidence in the feasibility of their schemes. case of those who are found dealing in Manila His Excellency's special attention to that portion | Since 1882 sea recl mations, at Kennedy-town and it is on this account that these two Points it will turn along the Praya in a westerly direct the whole out by some of the European nations, as, for of it wherein he refers incidentally to house as Slaughter-house Point on the west and at have been selected as suitable out-fall stations. I tion as far as Winglok Street, which it will tra- of the sewage south of Caine Road and west of example, in France, where the overflows of the The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE drains, for it is impossible to overestimate the Causeway Bay on the east, have been carried out

On that portion of the Western district situ- part 1, sections 2 to 4... The duty of these drains | been calculated to discharge 2.4 inches of rain

12.—The Ordinanco has been in force since there are however, situated along Queen's Road discharge at points outside the city is practically North Point. am that every light should be thrown upon the sure to be sold and dealt with here whatever laws the 2nd of June, 1888, but more delay has occurmatter, but the question is, Are we likely to get are passed.

The area of the eastern District is 247 acresthe 2nd of June, 1888, but more delay has occurmatter, but the question is, Are we likely to get are passed.

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Experience has proved that the existing drains

In it are situated the Paracks and Military and not yet been found possible to pass in the Sani- European husiness part of the city. The upper of the town are of ample size and that they Naval Establishments, but the higher levels are tary loard the Byo Laws relating to house portion of the Central District is occupied by efficiently fulfil their purpose as surface water at present but little built over. The sizes of the drains; even the original motion made by mo to European residences and public buildings, include drains. It may also be mentioned that the most sewers have been calculated to discharge 14 give preference, to this most urgent matter was ing Government House, the Government Offices, advantageous courses in respect of efficiency and linches of the rain falling over the whole District.

urgent importance to the Public Health that | aine Road is only partially built on. the reconstruction of defective and insanitary The next division, between Garden Road on face-water drains therefore their construction sirable to submit herewith a plan (sheet No. III house drains should be grappled with without the west to Arsenal Road on the cast, is co- leaves little to be desired, though they may no and also a section showing the necessary works out increasing the rate of taxation. further loss of time, and this can be done with- cupied almost entirely by the Naval and Military longer be suitable as sewers. out any need whatsover of waiting for the adop- buildings." Eastward of Arsenal Road, follows In the earlier days of the city the Combined the out-fall to North Point. Such an extension, if tion or otherwise of the Separate System, as the thickly populated Chinese district of Wan- System of drainage was undoubtedly by far the carried out, would provide also for the sewerage pointed out by Mr. Cooper in his Report. tsai. The buildings along the Eastern Praya more economical system, and perhaps with the of the Causeway Bay Reclamation and of Tung-14.—The many miles of modern main sewers are principally warehouses; there are also, how small population and limited public revenue at lower, giving a total area draining to North that have been built by the Government within ever, some European tenements in the Eastern its disposal the Colony would have shrunk from Point of 270 acros.

of the best workmanship and of every precan the Wantsei and Causeway Bay Districts on the time has, in my opinion, arrived when every layor the whole every become the Wantsei and Causeway Bay Districts on the time has, in my opinion, arrived when every layor the whole every become the gette flow of 1,470,150 tion the newest and best built main drain in the eastern side of the town, the whole of the lower endeavour should be made that modern sanitary loubic feet per 24 hours. its whole length if the liquid matter that is led . In the month of March of this year, the Reinto it at every step from the connection drains gistrar-General caused a census to be taken in of private bouses is already in a high state of three districts of the western part of the city, of decomposition by reason of previous long the respective areas of 13, 7.71, and 3.52 acres, stagnation, and this is what is now occurring in including streets, with the result that an averthe city of Victoria and calling for an early age population was found of 1,077, 1,602, and 483 persons to the acre in the three districts re-15.—The remedy to be adopted to remove the spectively, I doubt if this density of popula-

ware in lieu of perous black brick, and Rain-fall.—It will be seen from table No. 1,

16.-I make the foregoing remarks lest it be and September. The Meteorological Observamisapprehended that the consideration of the tory is situated on the Kowloon peninsula 110

> -[Here follows a series of meteorological tables The tides in the harbour of Hongkong are

semi-diurnal but considerable difference often to the sea and its innocuous disposal in the a view to the adoption of the best system of pub- exists, between the heights of two consecutive tidal current by means of separate glazed lic main-drainage to be devised for the city, the tides, the higher being called the "superior" The difference in height of superior and insions, has made it impossible to place his report | ferior tides depends mainly upon the moon's de-

The maximum range of tide may be taken as drainage into the sea as heretofore through of the community, and in this connection, I deem eight feet and the highest water under ordinary would convert such sub-soil drains into channels any system of sewers for Kennedy town situated the present main drains of the city which it my agreeableduty to bring to the notice of His circumstances as 8 feet above Ordnance datum for the escape of sewer air through the sub-soil at the extreme west of the city, as that suburb taining the general effect of the tidal currents the steep declivity of the greater part of the be constructed leading into the Sulphur Chanat the points proposed for the sewer out-falls. drainage areas, the flow of water in sub-soil nol, the scour through the Sulphur-Channel i.e., Belcher's Point to the west of the city and drains will always be very variable and will no being sufficient to prevent any nuisance there-North Point to the east, I made, in conjunction doubt very often be nil. In the latter case drain from. with Mr. Jas. Sampson, of the Public Works traps attached to sub-soil drains will prove in-Department, several float experiments on the effective and sewer air will freely course through North-east monsoon, and again on the 21st and provided for the escape of sub-soil water.

disposal we were able to visit each float periodi. as numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, draining districts Nos. I consider that it cannot be too strongly incally and to note its change of position.

Here follow details of the courses of the floats. | companying plan. With respect therefore to a sewage out-fall The city of Victoria, as will be seen from the at North Point it appears from these experi-

dency extends as far as Kowloon Point inclinto the barbour at Belcher's Point. during the North-east Monsoon.

South of Stonecutters' Island.

ton River. And with respect to a sewage out-fall at Bel- are situated south of the Queen's Road. On be dealt with during heavy rains will necessitate cher's Point it appears from the experiments :- reaching Centre Street this main will take a several points of discharge along the Prays, and

west Monso ...

sewer out-falls at Belcher's and North Points, will pass down Murray Road to the Praya where is adopted, and further I am satisfied For, similar ones have been successfully carried

reclamations are to a considerable extent already of the city of Victoria was naturally provided vide for the portion of the city situated between of any nection with the sewers of the rest of dam up some of the gorges of the Jura "come under the foreign lotteries. I am only Health Ordinance (Ordinance No. 24 of 18 7). The Causeway Bay reclamation has not yet valleys running south to north. As the city of which is 190 acres. for by the streams traversing the numerous Queen's Road Central and the Praya, the area | the city, Another intercepting artery can be mountains, which thus formed vast reservoirs. saying what has been held over and over again the law on this branch of practical sanitation been utilized for buildings but a few houses increased lateral drains were constructed of brick to north. As the city of which is 190 acres.

Carried along a portion of Hellywood Road, and increased lateral drains were constructed of brick to north. As the city of which is 190 acres.

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Carried along a portion of Hellywood Road, and increased lateral drains were constructed of brick to north. As the city of which is 190 acres. was inadequate for securing efficient house-drhins. have been precised on the Shandiwan carriage and stone of a very imperfect character and some of this District are so different that in calculate ers, (in which it is difficult to effect satisfactory astrons floods as occurred lately in that country, His EXCELLENCY—I have nothing to do with

The Statute Book contained no provisions for road a little further to the eastward. In the of these may still exist. Within more rocent ing the sizes of the sewers I have sub-divided it disconnection), up steep gradients to carry off when the rivers Elbe and Oder overflowed their what the courts have held. I simply put this the class of materials to be used in their construct upper town new sites have been opened further times, especially after the reclamations between into the area draining above Ice House Lane, the sawage of the higher levels. section in, and although I cannot say that this fion ner yet did it prescribe the method of up the hillsides above the level of the Bonham Queen's road and the Praya had been made, it which may be called Subdistrict 3A comprising I am of opinion that the Separate System of United States we learn that a gigantic scheme Ordinance is intended to cover Manila lottery that construction, nor were there any provisions and Caine Roads. Many houses in the Chinese became necessary, in order to maintain cleanly leave the area draining below sewerage for the city of Victoria presents no tickets, I think it would. I am not saying this, for trapping, ventilation, on disconnection. The quarter have been rebuilt in a better style and ness and also for the convenience of the public; I de House Lane to the west which I will call serious engineering difficulties and that it is unto prejudice the Courts in any way. They would result of this inadequacy of the law was that the increased in height with a view to affording to cover in most of these streams; large drains Sub-district 38, 70 acres in extent. built of granite were therefore constructed along In sub-district 3A, are situated Government sanitary requirements of the community. The population of Victoria in 1882 was the valleys as shewn by red lines on the plan House and the Botanical Gardens occupying ex-163,000, it is now 180,000.

Which accompanies this report. There are altensive grounds and not likely ever to be closely built over; moreover, the elevation and position. with dismila lottery tickets. Lonly mentioned which they alleged they did not find supported low the level of the Pokfulam Roal, High main catlets into the harbour along the Praya; of the Albany Nullah, admit of a free outlet be
Main No. 1 and branch sewers, ......\$ 19,660.00 astrous as those of "China's Sorrow." It has Street, and Bonham Road, as far eastward as their sizes vary from one foot and a half to six ing always obtained for storm waters in this Main No. 2 Ludder Street is almost entirely occupied by feet. Most of these sewers have vertical sides neighbourhood. The size of the main sewer Main No. 3 measure dealiby with Manila lottery tickets. I meet this evil—together with many others— Chinese tenements, with the exception of the with V shaped or flat segmental inverts and are along the Praya has therefore been calculated to Main No. 4 hever contemplated Manila lottery tickets in this was drafted and submitted for the consideration Gas Works, the Sailors's Home, the Government covered over with granite slabs. A full description of rainfall per 24 hours over this

His Excertency—As I said on introducing 1.87, when it was passed by him in spite of the allowed, a recent local enactment entitled The sub soil and susface-waters from the northern district Sa. European District Reservation Ordinance (16 of slopes of the hills above the city have to find their The drainage areas are comparatively small

His Excellence It is absolutely impost suce must be transmitted home without it. A Street on the west and Garden Road on the land the hill sides above the city 2 inches of raineible to believe that could have been said. You third and of course missions of Gough Street, fall per hour, over their respective press. It is Though the best available without pumping I ditions to the Project, at least any extensions of Course.

solunce places within our reach, to improve the sewerage of Victoria.

the existing system of drains for the conveyance crease in houses and population probably will

Tug the dry season.

The first two evils, from what I have said, cannot |

sanitary grounds.

PROPOSED WORKS. After enreful consideration of the whole of the foregoing facts and a close study of the lo-! and economy will be best met by:

(1) the construction of a new system of pipe | tions should the latter at any time occur. west of the city.

soil waters. of rain-full into these proposed foul water lay, however, is not to be regretted, as it has en- At the times of the moon crossing the equator parts of the city at present unless such sub-soil of the manholes. The out-fulls will be protectdrains are connected with these wers, an expedient | ed by tidal valves. into the houses themselves. Owing to the long is at present very sparsely built over, and be-Tidal Observations.—With a view to ascer- periods of drought or of limited rain-fall and to cause sewers can at any time without difficulty

without risk into the present existing drains.

Surface floats constructed of wood were also I will now briefly describe the new Separate as a Sanitary Engineer. 11. 2. 3 and 4 respectively as marked on the ac- pressed upon the public mind that it is to the

district No. I (coloured red on plan sheet No. private premises, wherein the house-sewage is 1,) will commence in Caine Read opposite Castle imprisoned for long periods, and therefore en-(i) that during both the North-east and Read, where it receives the sewage from Seymour tirely decomposed before it leaves such private South-west Monscons there is a strong tidal Road, Castle Stops, and Castle Road, it then premises to pass into the Government mains. current tending to carry all matters held in takes a westerly course along the Caine Road, that is to be attributed the chief cause of foul or about North Point through the Lyemun West receiving the sewerage from Robinson streets and elsewhere, and that therefore the Pass during the ebb tide, and that this ten- and Richmond Roads, and ultimately discharg. first or initial step towards sanitary reform is The area of this district is 160 acres, and it is It is therefore of the utmost importance that (ii.) that during the North-east Monsoon the only thinly built over, but in order to allow for defective house-drains should be dealt with as matter, and that there is also a strong cur much as 14 inches of rain-fall over the whole area. conferred by the Public Health Ordinance of District No. 2 (coloured brown on plan sheet No. | with respect to the scheme of main-drainage (iii.) that during the South-west Monsoon the I) will commence in Queen's Road Central now proposed does not in any way affect the general tendency of the flood tide is to carry opposite Pottinger Street, and takes a westerly question of house-drainage. suspended matter from North Point through | course along Queen's Road receiving the the harbour towards the mouth of the Can- sewerage from those portions of the Chun-wan, Tai-ping-shan, and Sai-ying-pun districts which drainage be left undisturbed the large volume to

ebb tide will probably carry all suspended ing at Prays will turn again to the west and water will be found very great compared with The area of this district is 233 acres, and it is shipping.

Main No. 4 providing for the sewerage of Machinery in duplicate at North Point I estimate do not profess to be an authority on questions district No. 4 (coloured brown on plan sheet II.) at a further sum of \$113,000, making the total which solely lie within the province of civil enwill commence in Queen's Road Central opposite estimate \$343,000. The higher portion of the Western district but the heavy tropical rains that this island is the Royal Naval Yard and will traverse Queen's

of the hills. Fam of opinion that during heavy there discharges into the harbour. At this point the burthen of their cost should be spread over which is certain to remain "China's Borrow" as The Central district situated between Ladder storms the built area may contribute 3 inches also it receives the sewage of the Bowrington a longer period.

the reference of the Ordinance by the Secretary Gage Street, Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington | clear therefore that no half measures can be en- cannot recommend the proposed position of this | importance, would be necessary before the year That would be, I think, a case for a commission. could never have been stated in that bald way. of State to the Local Government Board in the Street, and I could never have been stated in that bald way. of State to the Local Government Board in the Street, and I could never have been stated in that bald way. of State to the Local Government Board in the Street, and I could never have been stated in that bald way. of State to the Local Government Board in the Street, and I could never have and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and finally in bonses. Along each side of Queen's Road are and consideration of its by the latter, and the latter are and consideration of its by the latter and consideration of its by the latter and consideration of its by the latter are and consider the confirmation of it by Her Majesty the Queen. to be found the better class of Chinese shops; deal with, any scheme for obtaining their ultimate extended to the alternative point of out fall at and accordingly I would enbmit the propriety of

and the Gaol. The Betanical Gardens are also seconomy, i.e., the natural valley lines, have in As just stated, I am only able to recommend the 13 - These delays are unfortunate, as it is of situated in this district. The portion above the most cases been selected, and that the drains are construction of the out-fall at Bowrington as a constructed in a substantial manner. As sur- temporary expedient and I therefore deem it de-I that would have to be undertaken in order to extend

of the earlier days of the Colony, more especially Hill, Caroline Hill, and Leighton Hill, all situ- ed area of land available for building purposes which falls over the whole area. The invert of tation of Hongkong, but it is clear that in spite suburb of Kennedy town, and small portions of reaches to as many as 1,500 persons to the acre, Taking 11 inches of rain-fall per 24 hours The present dry weather flow of sewage

estimate does not exceed 100,000 cubic feet per The principal objections to the continued use of | 24 hours, and notwithstanding any future innever exceed 300,000 onbic feet. I recommend (1) that the numerous outlets along the Praya I therefore that high class machinery in duplicate render the condition of the foreshore object be installed capable of lifting 300,000 cubic feet per 24 hours and that pumps of a less costly (2) that the large sizes of the sewers cause character though not so economical in working considerable deposit in the lower levels dur- | be installed for the purpose of dealing with the large volume i.e., 1,470,150 ouble feet occasional (3) that no efficient means of ventilation oxist. ly brought down during heavy rains. The sizes and gradients proposed for the new be remedied, and the third also presents consider- sewers have been the subject of careful calcula-

drains. All house drains found in a defective that the city is of but limited width, occupying able difficulty. In drains of such necessarily tion, the aim and intention being to maintain a large size as to be able to discharge at times large self cleansing velocity throughout the whole volumes of storm water any such interruption as system. Considering the existence of large would be caused by large flaps or traps would pro- drains throughout the city and the facilities bably lead to the bursting of the sewer, and fur- offered for getting rid over the surface of the ther, during the dry season an extensive accumu- storm-water in back yards during heavy rain- CHINA AND JAPAN.—A CONTRAST. health in respect of trapping, ventilation, and of the director of the Government Observatory, tural forces at work in the sewers are insufficient new sewers will be found ample to meet the re-

the present to exclude from them as much of the There are few water closets in the city, their storm-water as I have specified. In many increta being the pail system as described in Mr. sewers, but, where back yards are continuous of houses must, under any circumstances, be ad-There is practically no sub-soil drainage in mitted into the proposed new pipe sewers, but the city except in the Wongneichung Valley, the special method of providing for the carrying detail that must be considered individually in

The proposed sewers are intended to be laid out in straight lines, and manholes are providduring the months of May. June. July. August, calify I am of opinion that the ends of efficiency led at every change of direction in order to facilitate inspection or the removal of obstrucsewers admitting only a limited quantity of rule every manhole will be furnished with surface-water and by adopting out-falls for ventilating grating to be placed as near as pos. such a system at suituable points east and sible in the middle of the street. Additional ventilators will also be provided wherever the (2) the utilization of the existing drains for interval between two manholes is longer, than conveying the natural streams through the 350 feet. Flushing doors will also be provided city and for carrying off surface and sub- in some of the manholes on the mains whore the fall or inclination is small, and for the purpose Though the sub-soil drainage of malarial soils of obtaining a rapid change of air in the sewer. is a matter of great importance to the Public and of preventing a decided set of air therein to Health, this will be impracticable in the lower one point, traps and valves will be fixed in some

that would be attended with serious risk, for it | I have not considered it necessary to design

As I am here dealing with the subject of 27th and 28th of February last during the such drains and issue through the interstices | main-drainage and not of house-drainage I need not enter, very fully into the question of house-Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. 22nd of August during the South-west monsoon. Further, in the case of any stoppage occur. drains, though I need scarcely add I have con-Sir,—In accordance with the instructions re. \_\_ The floats used consisted of wooden buoys ring in a foul water sewer with which sub-soil sidered this matter very carefully before laying ceived from the Government. I have the honour conical in shape, five feet in height and two feet drains happened to be in communication, sewage the scheme for the proposed main sewerage of the testefulness of its little garden, and the ward, but in a matter in which such large sums cost of the four proposed new foul water mains to report that I have carefully studied the question which were suspended wrought might back into the sub-soil drains and escape the city before you. I would however state that are involved they naturally want to study the comprised in this scheme, together with their tion of the main drainage of the city of Victoria iron vanes 4 foot by 1 foot 6 inches of T shape through the joints as just described. These ob- in my opinion, Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, tosubject. I think we should pass the vote on the branches and all contingent works, amounts to and now beg to submit the following observations construction and so designed at always to keep jections will be got rid of if all foul waters are gether with the By-Laws now before the Sani-

> and as I have found necessary in my experience set adrift and watched during the day, but their System of sewers proposed. On looking at the Unless house-drains are properly constructed course followed so closely on that of the sunken plans it will be seen the city is naturally divided under such sanitary provisions as those contained vanes that further observation of them was into four drainage districts. Three of these dis- in the By-Laws above referred to they will be boat with adequate crew was detailed to watch Nullah, and one to the east. There are thus sidering their close proximity to buildings, the drifting of each float and to follow it day four proposed main intercepting sewers which house drains obviously require even more careful

> > connection with the Government main sewers, of Main No. 1 providing for the drainage of badly laid out and badly built house-drains in obviously the reconstruction of house drains.

If the present Combined System of main (i.) that during the North-east Monsoon the northerly course down Centre Street, and arriv- the expense of carrying out large sewers to low

versa and thence discharge into the harbour at the West Terrace may be completely intercept. Shone River were the cause of incessant trouble. In the early days of the colony the drainage Possession Point. This main is designed to pro- ed and carried to the cut fall without the need. The method adopted in this instance was to

> questionably the one best adapted to meet the ESTIMATES OF COST. The following is a tabular statement of the es-

FINANCIAL. sent Ordinance was brought in for a specific considered by the Secretary of State, but after of water conduit from Pokfulam practically discharge of unduly large volumes of water in Guard House, where it turns down Arsenal occupy a period of from three to four years; but we believe that a scheme, similar to the one pro-Hon. P. Ryrig--I think it was said in the case for three months no l'etition being yet bounds the probable future extension southward the lower portion of the crty.

Kond to the grays, and consumer smooth and the character the Prays as far as the Bowrington Canal and will derive from them it seems reasonable that also fully answer in the case of the Hoang Ho.

After studying the rain fall and the character the Prays as far as the Bowrington Canal and will derive from them it seems reasonable that also fully answer in the case of the Hoang Ho.

including this outlay in any Government four that may be contemplated in connection with public improvements, or if the amount be raised as a soparate loan of itself that it be paid off, capital and interest, by equal annual instruments within the time above mentioned: By this arrangement the percentage of the Annual Rat able Value would yearly decrease (assuming that the Rateable value continues to increase as it has done in the past) and a margin would consequently be available for further purposes with-The Rateable Value for 1887-8 was ...\$2,002.933

The Rateable Value for 1888-9 is .....\$3,050.790... Showing an increase of 5 per cent. If this ncrease be maintained the Rateable Value in 1901 will be \$5,460,914. If a loan were negociated for \$230,000 at 5

per cent for a period of 12 years capital and in-

terest to be paid off in equal annual instalments. in the upper levels of the city, have been well ated in extensive grounds of their own. In this and consequently the excessive crowding that the sewer being 5.37 feet below Ordnance datum cent of the present Rateable Value or 48 per constructed and laid to proper falls, as testified district there is still room for further building, exists in many portions, especially in the Western it will be necessary to adopt pumping machinery cent of the estimated Rateable Value in 1901.

To by Mr. Chadwick in his Report; on the Sani- With the exception of the extreme western and Central Districts, where the population in order to discharge the sewage into the harbour. If the larger sum of \$343,000 (to include the 3113,000 required to defray the North Point extension and Pumping Station) were borrowed, the annual instalment i.e., \$33,690 would be 1.27 per cent. of the present Rateable Value or 71 per cent of the estimated Rateable Value of 1901. In England the raising of loans redeemable by a number of annual payments for the parose of constructing sanitary works of a permanent character has for some years received the sanction of the Imperial Government, and it is

> for consideration.—I have the honour to be. Sir. your obedient servant. (Signed), Francis A. Cooper, Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E., Sanitary Surveyor, Public Works Department. To the Honourable J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, &c., &c., &c.

on this account that I submit this suggestion

It is highly problematical whether the student.

with extensive view. Surveys mankind from China to Peru, will find two other countries, neighbouring each other, which though inhabited by a people that in common belief belong to the same race-the

Mongolian-show so many striking dissimilarities in character, manners, and customs, and who offer a more interesting subject for study, than s the case with China and Japan. Here we have two nations, only divided from each other by a sen which one of the "grayhands" of the Westerns ocean could cross in less than twenty-four hours. yet, in all Europe, from the sunny shores of Southern Italy, to the barren cliffs of the furthest Scandinavia, you will not meet with two countries, the people of which are so emphatically unlike each other as those inhabiting the "Land of the Vermilion Pencil and Golden Lilies," and the "Land of the Rising Sun and Dragon-Fly." This fact seems all the more strange when we consider that both China and Japan have drawn their culture from sources which, if not exactly identical, are certainly closely related; whilst. moreover, both countries-at least the far greater part of each—have embraced a system of faith and worship which is traced back to the same founder-Buddha. Nevertheless, no matter in what direction you direct your attention, whether to character, language, iress, or manners and customs in general, you find that the sombre" Chinee" varies more from the chaerful. "Japanese," than the "unspeakable" Turk differs from the "brilliant" Gaul. Let me just enumerate a few of the many marked distinctions. In Japan neatness and order roign supreme; in China all appears atter decay and confusion. Niponoso cleanliness is strikingly opposed to Ah Sin's filth. A vard f spare ground alongside a cottage in Japan always contains some tiny shrub, a few tastefully arranged pebbles, and perhaps a miniature fish-pond and fountain, but in the Celestial Empire the same would be a heep of filth and rubbish; Chinese urchins call you naughty names, and the women run from you into their houses; Japanese children gracefully salute you,

and Niponese women will exert themselves to become aggreable to you. Al Sin's babies yell and cryall day and night; the "tootsy-wootsies" of Nipon, like sensible people, keep their mouths shut and treat the world with the equanimity of a stoic. A Japanese tea-house positively attracts 🕳 🔭 courtesy of its charming servants; a Chinese inn repels you by its diametrical contrast; ancient, mediaeval, or modern; the habiliment of black-haired-race of Han—a bundle of cloth as shapely and serviceable as a flour-bag. The Japanese language, though it cannot boast of longtailed wordsin osity and ation, sounds exceedingly sweet simost as euphouious as the Italian, but Chinese speech is "quaint and olden," and beats all gibberish into a cocked hat, and strikes you as being invented in order to imitate the execrable chirping of "soissor grinders" and the buzzing of bumble-bees. Womankind in the Land of the Rising Sun" enjoy almost all the

privileges of her fair sisters in the West; in the "Land of the Vermilion-Penoil" the social status of the gentle sex stands in direct contrariety, the woman being at the best . her "lord and master's" slave. The Niponese people are always anxious to hurry-often heedsuspension in the waters of the harbour at Bonham Road, Hill Road, and Queen's Road emanations from the main sewer-openings in the "child-like and bland Chinee" moves along in the same direction at a snail's pace, always suspiciously viewin foreign innovations, and most reluctantly parting from his fossilized fuages. Even in the animal kingdom the difflood tide sweeps through the harbour and future extensions the sizes of the sewers have soon as possible, and I see no reason why this are imbaed with the spirit of mandarins, and effects a general dispersion of all suspended been calculated to discharge per 24 hours as should not be done at once under the powers bark in chorus after every foreigner who passes; rent round Kowloon Point towards the Main No. 2 providing for the sewerage of 1887. The ultimate decision of the Government Japanese dogs are inspired with the courtesy. of their masters and are incapable of such in-

> RIVER CONSERVATION AND THE HOANG-HO.

solence. And so forth ad infinitum. - Shanghai

The question as to what is to be done in order. to stop the breach in the Yellow River and prematters out to sea to the south of Green Is- follow the line of the Praya, where it will receive the expense attendant on the smaller pipe sewers | vent in future such disastrous floods as China the sewage of a portion of the Shek-tong tsui under the Separate System. Besides, large has recently experienced, is still as far from be-(ii.) that the flood tide has little effect at this District and ultimately discharge into the har- sewer-extensions beyond the sea-wall would be ing solved as ever. The system, as adopted by Point wither during the North-sust or South- bour at the proposed out-fall at Belcher's Point. an obstruction that will interfere with native the Chinese, has proved, as we all know; utterly useless, some nine millions of Taels having been (iii.) that during the South-west Monsoon the almost entirely built over. The sizes of the By the light of the float experiments I have wasted without rendering matters one iots the ebb tide sets in an easterly and north easterly sewers have therefore been calculated to dis made, and judging from the present condition of better. Mutters, therefore, are still in statu charge 2.40 inches of rain-fall per 24 hours, or the Praya foreshore I cannot favourably view quo ante, and will remain so, apparent-From the foregoing I am of opinion, consider- one-tenth of an inch per hour, over the whole area. the disposal of sewage along the foreshore from | ly, for some time to come. That measures might ing the depth of water and strong tidal currents | Main No. 3 providing for the sewerage of Dis a number of outlets along the Praya frontage. I be taken which eventually would bring about that exist in the harbour during the whole of the | trict No. 3 (coloured yellow on plan sheets I and | repeat I consider the out-falls to the east and | happy results in the question at issue, can hardly year, leading to the general dispersion and mix- II.,) will commence in Queen's Read Central, at | west of the city which I have recommended, i.e., | be doubted, and all foreign engineers who have ing of all foreign matters with the tidal waters, the Corner of Murray Barracks, where it will North Point and Belcher's Point will in no way surveyed the course of the Yellow River, have

is under consideration in that country, by which the canyons of the Rocky Mountains are to be dammed up from the Canadian boundary to Mexico, in order to form vast reservoirs of water to be used in the irrigation of arid lands, and so prevent floods in the Lower Mississippi. 105,320.00 been estimated by the director of the U.S. ..... 34,590.00 National Survey that at least 150,000 square ..... 40,740,00 miles of land might thus be reclaimed a ter-\*\* ritory exceeding in extent one-half of the land \$200,310.00 new cultivated in the United States. The plan is to build dams across all the canyons in the mountains large enough and strong enough to \$230,000,00 hold back the floods from heavy raius and melt. The subsequent continuation of Main No. 4 to ing snows, and then let the water down as it may North Point and the installation of Pumping be needed upon the land to be reclaimed. Wegineering, but if we compare the topography of the country through which the Yellow River in

long as the Peking government attempts to do

I do not anticipate that any extensions or sit- the work without the aid of foreign experts .-